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CROSTHWAIT—August 27, 1918, killed in action, William Henry Crosthwait, Private, Canadians, youngest son of Thomas P. Sherard Crosthwait, Esq., 16 Mount Eden rd., Donnybrook, Dublin.

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LOCKE—September 7, 1918, died from wounds received on active service, John Charles Locke, Canadian B.E.F., youngest and dearly-loved son of the late W. H. and Mrs. Locke, Lucan.

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BIRTHS.

FULTON—September 10, 1918, at Marine Place, Holywood, Co. Down, the wife of Lieutenant J. M. Fulton, Remount Service, B.E.F., a son.

KANE—September 17, 1918, at Myshade, ... av., Rathmines, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kane, a daughter.

McDONNELL—September 8, 1918, at Dominick st., Mullingar, to Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McDonnell, a son (Joseph Alexander).

OSBORNE—September 16, 1918, at 18 Pembroke rd., Dublin, wife of Mr. J. Allan Osborne, Solicitor, Knocknagreana, Milford, Co. Donegal, of a son.

WILLIAMSON—September 16, 1918, at Iona Nursing Home, Dublin, the wife of Samuel Williamson (née Whitney), Kilcormac, Ferns, of a son, who survived birth only a short time.

MARRIAGES.

BOYLE and CAHILL—September 9, 1918, at the Church of St. Columba, Iona rd., Drumcondra, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. T. Boyle, C.C., Lurgan (brother of the bridegroom), assisted by the Rev. P. J. McGrath, B.A., C.C., Drumcondra, John, son of W. H. Boyle, Gilford, Co. Down, to May, daughter of James J. Q. Cahill, 89 Lindsay rd., Glasnevin.

BRENNAN and ARIGHO—September 3, 1918, at the Church of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, by the Rev. Father McDonnell, Gerald D. Brennan, youngest son of Peter J. Brennan, 60 Claremount rd., Harold's Cross, to Nina, eldest daughter of the late Francis Arigho and Mrs. Arigho, 58 Claremont rd., Harold's Cross.

CHARLES and JAMIESON—September 11, 1918, at the First Presbyterian Church, Dungannon, by the Rev. S. D. McKee (Minterburn), Samuel S. Charles, second son of J. W. Charles, Donaghadee, and 107 Ulsterville av., Belfast, to Kathleen Jamieson, elder daughter of H. J. Jamieson, Mullyrodden, Dungannon.

CROSSLEY and KNIGHT—September 14, 1918, at Mariners' Church, Kingstown, by the Rev. Canon Kennedy, B.D., Jack Rowland Crossley, Company Sergeant Major, Army Service Corps, third son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Rheuben Crossley, late of Birmingham, to Ethel Mary, second daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Ed. Knight, of 41 Merville place, Kingstown.

ELWOOD and WILLIAMS—September 11, 1918, at Merrion Hall, Dublin, by E. J. Figgis, Esq., Thomas, son of James Elwood, Belfast, to Muriel, daughter of Willis Creighton Williams, 38 Grosvenor square, Rathmines. At home 16th October, 30 ...

GARDINER and MAHER—September 18, 1918, at St. Andrew's, Westland Row, by Rev. Father ..., William Francis Gardiner, only son of Captain and Mrs. Gardiner, of South Shields, Durham, to Kathleen Philomena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maher, Dublin.

HETHERINGTON and MITCHELL—September ..., 1918, at St. Patrick's Church, Dalkey, Co. Dublin, by the Rev. ... Canon Lloyd Morris, William, son of the late Mr. M. Hetherington and Mrs. Hetherington, of Fivemiletown, Co. Tyrone, to Elizabeth Isabella, youngest daughter of the late Henry Mitchell, of Quarrymount, Erril, Ballybrophy, Queen's Co.

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TAYLOR and PATTON—September 11, 1918, at Glennan Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. Dr. Davidson, D.D., Thomas Dawson, son of the Rev. Dr. Taylor, LL.D., Erriggal Glebe, to Lizzie, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Patton and Mrs. Patton, Trynanny, Glasslough.

DEATHS.

ALLAN—September 12, 1918, at a Private Nursing Home in Windsor, Berks, after a long illness, Annie D'Egglesfield Gardiner Allan, widow of the late Malcolm Allan, to the inexpressible grief of her sorrowing sons and daughter. Funeral took place at Woking Crematorium September 16th. ... Ireland.

BIGGER—September 17, 1918, at her residence, 3 ..., Donnybrook, Mary Ann, relict of the late Charles J. Bigger, of South Frederick st. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family. Funeral private.

CHAMNEY—September 18, 1918, at his residence, Ballinacarrig, Rathdrum, Edward, dearly-beloved husband of Mary Chamney. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." Funeral arrangements later.

IRWIN—September 17, 1918, at his residence, Irish st., Downpatrick, William Irwin, County Inspector, R.I.C., aged 61. "Thy will be done." Funeral to Downpatrick Cathedral to-day (Thursday), 12 o'clock.

JOHNSTON—September 17, 1918, at a Private Nursing Home, Eliza Jane, widow of the late Thomas Johnston, D.M.P., and second daughter of Alexr. Gowdy, Royal Hospital, Dublin. Funeral private.

KILGARRIFF—September 18, 1918, at Mayfield, Tuam, Co. Galway, Patrick J. Kilgarriff, third son of the late Richard Kilgarriff, Merchant, Tuam. High Mass at 11.30 to-morrow (Friday). Funeral to New Cemetery.

KNOTT—On Tuesday, September 17, 1918, Vera Isabel Oliver, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Oliver Knott, of 8 Mayfield rd., S.C. rd., Dublin, aged 6 years. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Funeral arriving Mount Jerome Cemetery 9 o'clock to-morrow (Friday), 20th inst.

MATHEWS—At East Rand, Transvaal, George Frazer Mathews, B.D., T.C.D., eldest son of the late George and Margaret Mathews, of Glenarm House, Drumcondra. "With Christ, which is far better." (By cable.)

MURPHY—September 18, 1918, at Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross, James Joseph Murphy, late of 7 Russell st. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Funeral from Hospice to Glasnevin to-morrow (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock. Cork papers please copy.

ORMSBY—September 16, 1918, at Brighton House, Bray, Selina M. Ormsby, widow of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Owen Lloyd Ormsby, 88th Connaught Rangers, and daughter of the late Alexander Graydon, Esq., Newcastle House, Hazelhatch, Co. Dublin. "Absent from the body, present with the Lord." "With Christ, which is far better."

PACKER—September 17, 1918, at his residence, 50 Twyford av., West Acton, London, Charles Elliotte Packer, last surviving son of the late William R. J. Packer, of 4 Leinster st., Merrion square, Dublin.

PONDER—September 18, 1918, at her sister-in-law's residence, 2 Metcalfe tce., Harold's Cross, Dublin, Elizabeth, daughter of the late Thomas and Anne Ponder, aged 87 years 10 months. Funeral (private) to Mount Jerome.

TOZER—September 18, 1918, at his residence, 6 Bayview ave., North Strand, Dublin, of pneumonia, Edward Stanley (Ted). Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Agatha's Church, North William st., after 10 o'clock Mass, on Saturday morning. English and American papers please copy.

YOUNG—September 16, 1918, at Stafford House, Merrion, Georgina Young, aged 97, widow of Charles Esler Young, of 41 Wellington place. Inserted by her sorrowing sister, Helena Parker, of Esland Lodge, Strand rd., Merrion.

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AUDIT Clerk required for Accountant's office; state particulars, salary required, etc.—B 1755, this office. D

APPRENTICE—Wanted, young Girl (Protestant) to train in Drapery and Fancy Goods, in provincial town; comfortable home; no fee. Apply, with full particulars, to Box 677, Eason's Advertising Agency, Dublin.

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BOOT Trade—Wanted, Girl as Junior Assistant, outdoor; state age, experience, and wages expected.—B 1859, this office.

BOOT Trade—Smart Girl Wanted to Learn Boot Sales; progressive salary (outdoor) to begin; Protestant; enclose copies references.—"Z 3762, Girl," this office. A

BOOT Trade—Experienced Lady required, clever saleswoman, and good stockkeeper; enclose full particulars, copies references, salary, outdoor.—"Z 3761, Saleswoman," this office. A

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CITY Firm wants experienced Lady Shorthand Typist; must understand filing; only capable persons need apply.—B 1939, this office.

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JUNIOR Clerk (Protestant), male, Wanted; trustworthy, accurate, and quick; some experience of typing; reply, in own handwriting, stating age, salary expected, give references.—"Z 3742, Clerk," this office.

JUNIOR Boy, Clerk, Wanted, Contractor's Office; Protestant, with experience. Reply, stating age, experience, references, and salary expected, B 1861, this office.

JUNIOR Assistant Bookkeeper (female) Wanted, with knowledge of typewriting; state wages expected.—B 1951, this office.

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LADY Typist, thoroughly proficient typist and good writer, ... permanent.—B 1510, this office.

LADY Typist, some experience, Wanted, City Office ...

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LADY Help, ... Gentlewomen required, Country ...; comfortable home; £18; enclose references.—"Z 3767, Help," this office.

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WANTED, Junior Assistant, Grocery, Flour, Meal; could learn Postal duties; Protestant; Co. Sligo; copy references.—"Z 3752, Assistant," this office.

WANTED, young Lady, good appearance, as Apprentice to the Millinery and General Sales; fee; indoor.—"Z 3757, Apprentice," this office.

YOUNG Man Wanted for Waste Trade; knowledge of ... essential.—B 1768, this office.

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DENTAL Mechanic, at present engaged, desires change; good references.—"Z 3678, Dental Mechanic," this office. D

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LADY Apprentice Wanted for first class Pharmacy; premium; suburbs; fee; outdoor. B 1624, this office.

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist required, large provincial town; state salary (outdoor), when disengaged, enclose copies testimonials.—"Z 3807, Chemist," this office.

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BOY wants situation in Grocery Business; good references.—R O 90, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

CLERK—Young Man seeks position, city office; experience and good references.—B 1950, this office. F

CLERK—Discharged Soldier desires appointment; highest reference.—"Z 3608, Clerk," this office. F

DRESSMAKER, with business of own, good connection, would like to hear of position.—"Z 3750, Dressmaker," this office.

GAS Engine Mechanic desires situation.—B 1653, this office.

GROCERY and Provisions—Young Man, disengaged; five years' experience.—"Z 3718, Man," this office. E

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LADY requires Home Work, clerical or otherwise.—R O 85, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

LADY Help, assist in all housework, except washing; one or two young children; good cook; Dublin; Protestant.—"Z 3669, Lady Help," this office. F

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YOUNG Girl (16), knowledge Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, no experience, requires post (outdoor); highest reference.—Bookkeeper, c/o Wilde, Bray.

YOUNG Lady desires post as Mother's Help; experienced, well recommended.—"Z 3812, Mother's Help," this office. F

MALES WANTED.

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EXPERIENCED Forester Wanted for a large Estate in South of Ireland; good wages and usual allowances, with comfortable house, partly furnished. Apply, giving full particulars, with copy of references, to "Z 3783, Forester," this office.

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WANTED, Hall Boy or young Footman (ineligible for Army), Protestant, under good butler. Apply to Mrs. Barton, Straffan House, Straffan, Co. Kildare.

WANTED, steady young Man as Foreman, Protestant, ineligible preferred, for fruit and plant houses, with a fair knowledge of perpetual carnations; wages 28/- per week, with bothy and vegetables. Apply to ... Gardener, Arklow, Co. Wicklow.

WANTED, General Man, country place; indoor; milk, horse, trap ...; send copies of discharges; state wages.—Rev. Williams, Durrow Rectory, Tullamore.

WANTED, General Man, ... generally useful; country; state wages.—"Z 3786, Man," this office.

WANTED for private house, Mullingar, General Man (indoor); look after horse and car and be generally useful; send copies references and state wages.

YARDMAN Wanted, R.C., good milker; wife poultry; send copies references.—"Z 3732, Yardman," this office. E

YARDMAN Wanted; wife dairy, poultry; must be good milkers, and well recommended.—"Z 3778, Man," this office.

YARDMAN Wanted to take charge of dairy cows; all milking, early riser; house, milk; good wages.—Fidler, Rutland House, Dolphin's Barn.

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A RESPECTABLE young Man wishes situation as Garden Labourer; highest references; city.—"Z 3817, Labourer," this office.

COACHMAN (ineligible) disengaged; experienced all duties; trustworthy; useful indoors.—B 1854, this office.

FOOTMAN Valet wants position; understands all hunting and shooting things; highest references; strict T.T.—B 1796, this office.

GARDENER—Wanted, employment; would take charge of a small place; highest references given.—B 1694, this office.

GARDENER, General Man, married; understands fruits, flowers, vegetables; personally recommended.—B 1814, this office.

GARDENER, Working, Protestant, disengaged; well up in all branches, and well recommended; state wages and allowances.—"Z 3706, Gardener," this office.

GARDENER, Head Working, or where help is given; experienced; Protestant, married; Co. Dublin preferred.—568, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

GENERAL Farm Hand requires situation; highly recommended.—Michael Byrne, Kilbride, Arklow.

HOTEL Boots ... well recommended.—"Z 3755, Hotel Boots," this office.

LADY wishes to recommend Boy 18, as Kitchen ...; honest, willing, and thoroughly reliable.—B 1846, this office.

MARRIED Couple seek situation; Man generally useful, care motor; Wife cook, dairy, or poultry.—"Z 3687, Couple," this office.

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MISS Mitchell, Ballysaye, Grangecon, Co. Wicklow, recommends two brothers, 20 and 14; both used to all kinds of farm work; the elder good ploughman and milker.

PROTESTANT Boy, 17, some experience farming, milking, anxious continue same with large farmer; wants good comfortable home.—B 1872, this office.

REQUIRED, a situation as Head Forester; 25 years' experience in all forestry work, estate repairs, and management of saw mill and estate work generally; first class references. Kindly apply to Robert Mason, Head Forester, Shanbally Castle Estate, Ballyporeen, Co. Tipperary.

WAITER wants position, Hotel or Restaurant; strict T.T., highly recommended.—B 1797, this office.

WANTED, situation, Coachman or General Man; married; R.C.; well recommended.—"Z 3725, Man," this office.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

DOMESTIC Help Wanted in Ladies' School; good salaries and outings; three boarders a year.—Principal, "Mowbray," Miltown.

LADY wants respectable Person, to assist with child 2 years and general housework; £30 wages.—B 44, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

STILL Room Maid Wanted (second); must have good experience. Apply Hotel Russell. E

SMART Girl Wanted as Daily Help in dentist's house; attend hall door; sewing.—B 1875, this office.

WANTED, between Maid; young and smart. Apply Hotel Russell.

WANTED, middle aged Woman, light Housework; attend invalid lady; state salary.—Luker, Shannon Bridge. E

WANTED, an active Woman as Useful Help; cooking, housework, small washing; nurse kept; state age, wages expected.—White, Dourney Rectory, Roscrea.

£30 A YEAR, and fare refunded—Wanted for London, a Useful Help for cooking, cleaning of kitchen, hall, etc.; another kept and woman for scrubbing; separate bedroom, meals in own sittingroom; small family.—A., 34 Arkwright road, Hampstead, London, N.W.

£30 A YEAR, and fare refunded—Wanted, Useful Help for London, for light housework, bedrooms, table waiting, etc.; separate bedroom, meals in own sittingroom; another kept and woman for cleaning and rough; small family.—A., 34 Arkwright road, Hampstead, London, N.W.

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COOK General—Young country Girl Wanted, R.C., country place, Co. Meath, three family; wages £20-£22; housemaid kept. Send references, "Z 3790, Cook General," this office.

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GOOD Plain Cook Wanted for Kingstown; small family; some washing; must be well recommended; wages £20.—B 1734, this office. E

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WANTED, Cook, or Cook General. Apply Grosvenor Hotel, Kingstown. D

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WANTED, capable person, who understands house work, plain cooking, milking, dairy, if necessary. Apply to Mrs. Warren, Hill House, ..., Tullamore.

WANTED, Cook General and House Parlourmaid for town; must be highly recommended.—"Z 3640, Cook," this office.

WANTED, very good young Cook, usual housework; two maids kept. Apply Glenavon, 71 Merrion road, bringing original discharges.

WANTED, good plain Cook, or experienced Cook General.—Apply Mrs. Law, Evington, Carlow.

WANTED, Cook, ...; Co. Down; Protestant; ... wages £25.—... Office, Armagh.

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WANTED, first rate Cook, Protestant; understand dairy; kitchenmaid, sculleryman kept; £40.—Wild's Agency, Maxfield, Clonmel.

WANTED, Cook General, dairy; family two.—Mrs. ..., Mount Shannon, Co. Clare.

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WANTED, for near Dublin, Cook General; must have long, satisfactory discharges; no washing; three in family; wages £28.—B 1897, this office.

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WANTED, for Dundrum, Cook General, about 30; good cook, small dairy; no washing; small family; housemaid; copies discharges; good wages to suitable person.—B 1891, this office.

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A CLEAN, young General Wanted.—24 Dartmouth square, Dublin.

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CAN any lady recommend for Dundrum, nice young girl, 16 or 17, to train as General; willing, obliging; two in family; small house.—"Z 3763, General," this office.

CLEAN young General Wanted; family two. Call 77 Ranelagh road, after 5 o'clock.

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GENERAL Servant required for London; capable; good wages.—..., Irish Times Office, Blackrock.

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GENERAL or Betweenmaid required for the Bray Head Hotel. Apply to-day, 55 Dame st., at 4 o'clock.

GENERAL Servant Wanted, small family, Rathgar.—B 1788, this office.

GENERAL, no cooking; small family; wages £25; fare paid.—London, 24 Leigh road, London, N.

GENERAL Wanted, for Killiney, young country girl, plain cook, laundress; three in family; £18; copies.—"Z 3765, General," this office.

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RESPECTABLE General required for small family; must be well recommended; comfortable house; £12.—B 1730, this office.

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SMART General, R.C., Wanted, Rathgar; small family; £16; send copies papers.—B 1893, this office.

SUPERIOR General Wanted, Monkstown; good plain cook; small family; no washing; capable girl need apply. T 20, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

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WANTED, suburb, Belfast, smart young General, accustomed children; good references essential; wages £18.—Box No. 668, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. D

WANTED, Belfast, smart Girl to train as General; fond of children. Copy reference to Box No. 659, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. D

WANTED, a General; no washing; comfortable house. Apply 6 Cambridge road, Rathmines.

WANTED, smart General for Glasgow, two in family. Apply with references, 51 Dartrie ..., Belfast.

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WANTED, respectable strong Girl (19), Daily General, 9.30 to 4; well recommended.—20 Castlewood Park, Rathmines.

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WANTED at once, strong country Girl to train as General; three in family; good home to respectable girl.—"Z 3769, General," this office. C

WANTED, for Clontarf, experienced young General; no washing; good wages.—"Z 3783, General," this office. A

WANTED, for a small private family in Rathgar (3 in family), a well recommended young General, able to cook nicely; no washing except kitchen rubbers; maid's dress and aprons given out; housework light; wages £20.—B 1868, this office.

WANTED, young General, plain cook, good laundress, early riser.—C/o 67 Grove Park, Rathmines.

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WANTED, for London, two in family, superior General Servant; washing found; wages £32; good reference required; travelling expenses paid by arrangement. Apply Mrs. Horace Nevill, 78 St. George's square, London, S.W. 1.

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YOUNG Daily General Wanted, easy place; hours 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; wages 5/- weekly; Rathgar district. B 1839, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid, also good Cook General Wanted for Dublin, small family; must be well recommended; country girls preferred; state age and wages.—Mrs. Russell, c/o Miss Anderson, ..., Waterford.

FOR Palmerston road—Wanted, young House Parlourmaid, some experience, take training, small family. R O 83, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

GOOD Housemaid Wanted; Needlewoman, attend ladies; house parlourmaid and upstairs betweenmaid kept; country; wages, copies.—"Z 3705, Maid," this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, Dundrum, near station; would train.—"Z 3756, Parlourmaid," this office.

HOUSEMAID Wanted, King's County, quiet country place, one in family; two other servants kept; wages £22-£24, all found; must have good references; send copies, state age and religion.—"Z 3774, Maid," this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid—Young country Girl Wanted; R.C.; country place, Co. Meath, three family; wages £20; cook general kept.—"Z 3796, Parlourmaid," this office.

THOROUGHLY experienced Head Housemaid required for County Cork; Protestant. Apply, with copies discharges, stating wages, to Housekeeper, Convamore, Ballyhooley.

WANTED, Parlourmaid; Protestant; experienced, good appearance, well recommended; to work with butler.—R. Longfield, Longueville, Mallow. D

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, country girl, £18, for Dundrum; two in family. Apply W., Rockmount, Dundrum, Co. Dublin.

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WANTED, refined Housemaid, Co. Dublin, age 17; good needlewoman, generally useful. Apply Matron, Registry, Irish Times.

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WANTED, Second, Third Housemaids, Protestants; nobleman's establishment, Co. Wicklow; Wanted, Parlourmaid, Housemaid, Kitchenmaid, Naval School, England.—Wild's Agency, Maxfield, Clonmel.

WANTED, young Housemaid to train, or with little experience, doctor's house. Apply W., 5 Rutland square, city.

WANTED, 1st October, trained Parlourmaid, about 25, Protestant; wages £22 all found, laundry, insurance. Apply, letter only and copies, Mrs. Molloy, Leeson Park House, Dublin.

WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid; housemaid kept; good plate cleaner.—Mrs. Ellis, Inch, Co. Wexford.

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WANTED, young experienced Nurse, take baby from month. Call after 4, 3 Cowper Villas. D

WANTED, a very experienced Nurse to take charge of infant from one month old, Dublin district.—B 1508, this office. D

WANTED, for Bray, Nurse Housemaid; £14; experienced.—F., c/o Sharpe, Newsagent, Bray. D

WANTED, young Nurse, some experience, personally recommended, two young children; keep nursery; needlewoman. Apply, after 6, 19 Upper Mount st.

WANTED, Daily, Kingstown, Lady for two boys, 6 and 2; Protestant; some sewing; no objection to push pram.—Law, 7 Castlepark road, Kingstown. E

WANTED, 1st October, for Helen's Bay, near Belfast, Nurse Housemaid (Protestant); nurse kept; must be experienced and highly recommended. Apply Mrs. George Brown, Glasdrummond, Annalong, Co. Down. F

WANTED, young Girl to look after baby. Apply 2 Como terrace, Howth road, Clontarf.

WANTED for country now, England later, good Protestant Nurse, not over 32, three boys, 6, 5, and 1; under nurse taking first place as nurse might suit; good needlewoman; highest references essential; good wages.—Mrs. Campbell, Ashroe, Newport, Limerick.

WANTED, for Bray, young experienced Nurse, take baby from two months.—132, Irish Times Office, Bray.

WANTED, early October, good Nursery Maid, Protestant, two children; good laundress; country place (nurse kept). Send copies, "Z 3611, Nurserymaid," this office.

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WANTED, good strong Kitchen Girl. Apply Hotel Russell.

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YOUNG Girl seeks situation as Useful Help; would undertake all duties; excellent references.—B 1884, this office.

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GOOD Cook General disengaged; £20-£22; highly recommended.—B 1923, this office.

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YOUNG Cook or Housekeeper disengaged, city or suburbs; highly recommended.—B 1821, this office.

GENERAL SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

GOOD General, disengaged; plain cooking; city; good references.—B 1833, this office.

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YOUNG Girl wishes situation as General or House maid; well recommended; city preferred.—Marrigan, Ballinabarney, Rathdrum, Wicklow.

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EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid, disengaged 9th October; light; carve and valet; well recommended.—"Z 3613, Parlourmaid," this office. C

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid disengaged end September, go as Children's Maid; city of Pembroke district preferred.—564, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

HEAD Housemaid of four; 3 years 6 months reference; Roman Catholic. Address Annie Rice, Foughaleteta, Flurrey Bridge, Co. Armagh.

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EXPERIENCED Nurse wants situation.—Lady Grace, Boley, Monkstown. D

EXPERIENCED Protestant Nurse, infant or young children; country; attendance; wages, £35.—"Z 3700, Nurse," this office.

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Headquarters, Dublin District, Lower Castle Yard, Dublin, 17th September, 1918.

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Gambell, A.	5	0	0
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Harold's Cross Parish Collection	12	18	1
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Hilton, Captain M.	1	0	0
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Hone, Captain T. and Mrs.	20	0	0
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Newsom, G.	3	0	0
O'Brien, Mrs. A.	0	10	0
Odlum, W. H.	2	2	0
Odlum, W. P.	50	0	0
Orr, Wm.	0	10	0
Palmer, C. C., D.L.	5	0	0
Perrin, Miss	0	10	0
Poole, H. R.	25	0	0
Porter, A.	0	10	0
Price, J. C.	5	0	0
Proby, Colonel D. J.	2	0	0
Rathdrum Parish Collection	17	15	0
Rooke, T. Lloyd	1	1	0
Roycroft, K.	2	0	0
Russell, Mrs. M. McGee	1	0	0
Scott, Miss	3	0	0
Stubbs, Wm. C.	1	0	0
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Smyth, E. W.	10	0	0
Smyth, Col. R. Skeffington	1	0	0
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Warner, T.	1	0	0
Warren, Mrs. S.	2	0	0
Warren, R. A.	5	0	0
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West, A. W.	2	0	0
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	Morning	Evening
To-day	11.20	11.41
To-morrow	12. 0	12.17

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

	Rises	Sets
To-day	7. 5	7.34
To-morrow	7. 6	7.32

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 8.34 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Betty at Bay," 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"A Broken Heart," 6.45 and 9.
Empire Theatre—6.50 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Sable and Gold" and "Spreading the News," 8.15 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—3 to 10.30 p.m.
Town Hall, Rathmines—Pictures, 3 to 11 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—3 to 11 p.m.
Carlton Cinema—Continuous.
Grafton Picture House—Continuous.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures.
Mr. Leggett Byrne's Dance—Town Hall, Kingstown, 8 to 10.45 p.m.
Vacation Law Motions, 11 a.m.
Richmond Asylum, 12 o'clock.
Bank of Ireland—Meeting, 1 p.m.
Port and Docks Board, 1 p.m.
Display of Irish Standard Goods—Molesworth Hall, 3 p.m.
Concert and Drawing—Castle Hospital, 5 p.m.
Rathmines School of Commerce—Opening Meeting, 8 p.m.
Cosmo Flag Day.

The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1918.

The Hindenburg Line.

The centre of gravity on the western front has again swung back to the Hindenburg Line in the north. Yesterday morning troops of the British Third and Fourth Armies attacked on a front of some sixteen miles from Holnon Wood, three or four miles outside St. Quentin, the point of junction with the French First Army, northwards to Gonzeaucourt, which lies about nine miles south-west of Cambrai. The attack, which was supported by the French on the right, was not directed against the Hindenburg Line itself. It aimed at covering the ground intervening between the British front and the Hindenburg Line, and in this limited object it was completely successful. So successfully, indeed, did it develop that it appears at some points to have been pushed beyond the assigned objectives, and was carried in wide sectors into the outer defences of the Hindenburg Line proper. A belt of country varying from two to three miles wide separated the British front, as it stood before this attack, from that line. This deep belt of outposts the enemy were endeavouring to maintain as a bastion before the Hindenburg defences. Those defences before Cambrai follow the course of the Canal du Nord, and here the British forces are close up against them. The enemy evidently find this pressure inconvenient—hence the counter-attack which Sir Douglas Haig reports as having recovered the greater part of the village of Moeuvres on Tuesday evening. This local set-back was evidently not regarded as serious enough to interfere with yesterday's operations. Immediately south-west of Cambrai the Hindenburg defences run across a few miles of open country from the Canal du Nord to the canal linking Cambrai with St. Quentin. Here also the advance has been carried close up to the Hindenburg Line. Further south, however, on the front of yesterday's attack, the advance had not reached within striking distance of the line.

On this part of the front between Cambrai and St. Quentin the Hindenburg defences themselves lie behind the canal linking the two towns. In advance of them the enemy had utilised as a defensive site the series of ridges lying from two to three miles west of the canal. The villages mentioned in last night's despatch from Sir Douglas Haig were turned into strong points in the reorganised outpost belt. In this country of ridges and gullies, villages and little woods, the trenches of the old British defensive system, occupied when the enemy's great offensive opened on March 21st, had been turned and deepened by the Germans, with new wire laid in front of them. The whole of this system was carried successfully by yesterday's attack in the face of a resistance by the enemy which appears to have been determined, and the British front was everywhere brought close up to the Cambrai-St. Quentin Canal. At several points troops which had been in line in the old British trenches on March 21st first reoccupied them and then swept forward beyond them. The Germans appear to have put in fresh troops to hold the positions, backed by a formidable muster of guns, and their men fought more obstinately than they have done of late. In these circumstances the complete conquest of the positions, with the capture of some six thousand prisoners and a number of guns, is a very notable success. The penetration beyond the old British trench system into the outer defences of the Hindenburg Line proper is especially interesting at one point. For a distance of some three miles north of the village of Bellicourt, which was approached yesterday, there is a vulnerable sector of that line, the back-bone of which is the canal. The canal here runs underground. The enemy's lively fear of the tanks sufficiently explains their desperate, but fruitless, efforts to keep the British advance well away from this exposed gap in their water barrier.

Yesterday's clearance of the outpost belt in front of the main Hindenburg Line recalls the similar operation which immediately preceded the breach of the Drocourt-Quéant "switch" line at the beginning of the month. The Hindenburg Line is now closely invested, and exposed to attack at all points, along its whole length from Cambrai past St. Quentin and La Fère to the south of the Oise. Further east the enemy still stand in advance of the Hindenburg Line, but General Mangin's slow, but persistent, advance between the Oise and the Aisne is steadily manœuvring them back upon the Chemin des Dames. Further east again, across Champagne and the Argonne, the Germans stand upon the Hindenburg Line. Finally, between the Meuse and the Moselle, the American First Army's progress since the reduction of the St. Mihiel salient has brought it face to face with the most vital sector of the Hindenburg Line, which here forms a part not only of that line, but of the successive lines of defence behind it. In this situation the German military critics are in the cheerless position of finding it "difficult to predict" where Marshal Foch will deliver his next blow. The action of the American First Army has had the effect of making it even more vital for the enemy to hold the eastern part of their front, which has hitherto been very thinly manned, than the northern front where their main strength has hitherto been concentrated. They are compelled to string out their dwindling forces, the impoverishment of which is shown by the continual breaking-up of divisions, along the whole length of the Hindenburg Line in anticipation of an attack at any point. They are in exactly the same uncomfortable situation which the Allies occupied during the spring and early summer. Marshal Foch, as the German critics are constrained to admit, has complete freedom of action to strike against any part of the enemy's front. It is probable that he will soon relieve them of the necessity of attempting to predict the scene of the next development of his offensive scheme.

The Economic Boycott.

The education of the German people proceeds apace: they are being compelled to surrender many of the illusions which have supported them through four years of privation and sacrifice. One of these illusions was the belief that, in the event of a not wholly victorious peace, they would have nothing to fear from an Allied blockade of raw materials. Now this illusion is exposed, quite relentlessly, by Dr. W. Goetze, in a couple of articles in the *Vossische Zeitung*. He points out, in the first place, that England is not economically dependent on German trade. Hitherto 90 *per cent.* of German imports from the British Empire has consisted of raw materials, and, after the war, the German desire for British raw materials must be far greater than any British desire for finished goods from Germany. In the next place, Dr. Goetze demolishes the German argument that certain German products—such as potash, zinc, dyes, and sugar—will be required urgently by England after the war. He shows that, with regard to all these things, England has either made herself independent, or will be able to get what she wants from other countries. His conclusion is that, for real security after the war, Germany will need "pawns," and the only satisfactory pawn would be German control of the sea routes to the Indian Ocean and to the Far East. He advocates a new coalition of Germany, Russia, Persia, Japan, and China, which would break through England's "wall around India." Germany's policy must be "purely a policy of raw materials," and its goal must be "the smashing of the English economic power." Dr. Goetze's articles show that, while Germany has learned a good deal during the last few months, her education is still far from complete. They prove also the absolute wisdom of President Wilson's prompt and laconic reply to the Austrian Peace Note. A conference between the Allies, who have made their "position and purpose so plain," and a nation which still thinks of peace as a basis for fresh wars would be a very foolish waste of time. Dr. Goetze's articles reveal the reasons of Germany's readiness to restore Belgium and Serbia, and even Alsace-Lorraine, if a negotiated peace will allow her to retain her gains in Russia, and will leave Turkey master of Mesopotamia and Palestine. Such a peace would enable her to renew her assaults on the English economic power, and, at a time of her own choosing, to plunge the world once more into slaughter and confusion. It is not for such a peace that America's millions are now fighting in France. We see in these articles, however, the German people's real dread of an economic boycott by the Allied Powers after the war. Henceforward the Allied propaganda (of which Marshal von Hindenburg is so much afraid) should be employed to drive this fact home to the minds of the German democracy—that, if the war is maintained by Germany, the Allies may declare an economic boycott for a certain number of years after the conclusion of peace; but that, if their terms are accepted unconditionally, a repentent Germany may be admitted as a partner to the new League of Nations. The Allies' only safe course, however, is to assume that the German people's full and final enlightment depends on the utter defeat of their armies in the field.

Spanish Influenza.

A Special Correspondent of *The Times* draws a vivid contrast between the conditions of life on the opposite banks of the Bidasoa—the narrow river that divides France from Spain. On the French side the tide of war flows up to the very girders of the bridge. At Hendaye you must apply to the Mayor for a bread ticket, and milk and sugar are unobtainable. At Irun, across the river, you are in a land of plenty. "Coming over the bridge into Spain, you are aware of an immediate loosening of bonds, a relaxation of tension, a general expansion of life into easier and shallower channels. . . . The presence of numerous men in the prime of their strength taking unguilty pleasure in easy idleness astonishes you." Somehow, this contrast will seem familar to many Englishmen who have never been nearer to the Bidasoa than they could get by means of the Holyhead mail boat. Spain, however, is not wholly immune from the effects of a war which respects no frontiers. The "Spanish influenza," having roamed through most of Europe, reduced England's coal supply, and treated the Kaiser's armies as if they were Sennacherib's, has now returned to its native home. On this occasion, unfortunately, its symptoms are more severe, beginning with catarrh and ending sometimes in broncho-pneumonic complications. The South of Spain is the worst sufferer. Another epidemic—a form of dysentery, which at first was mistaken for cholera—has appeared in Bayonne. It is highly infectious, but yields rapidly to special treatment. We learn, too, that Spanish influenza is still raging in Sweden, and that since August 30,000 cases have been reported in the army. This is disconcerting news, and it should put our own officers of public health on the alert. The present shortage of coal adds grimness to the prospect of a winter campaign of influenza in these islands.

MILITARY AWARDS.

The following are among the additional names which appear in the *London Gazette* of the 16th inst. of officers who have been awarded distinctions for gallantry and devotion to duty in the field:—

Awarded the D.S.O.—T./Maj. J. Joyce, M.C., M.G. Corps; T./Capt. (A./Major) H. Moore, M.C., R.A.M.C.; T./Major F. J. Mulqueen, M.C., R.E.; T./Capt. W. H. Stitt, M.C., R. Ir. Fus., attd. R. Dub. Fus.; Major H. B. Tonson-Rye, R. Mun. Fus.

Awarded a Second Bar to the Military Cross.—T./Capt. G. E. Gibbs, M.C., R.A.F.; T./Capt. P. F. Hone, M.C., Gen. List; T./Lt. (A./Capt.) W. Irvine, M.C., A. and S. Highrs.; Lt. (A./Capt.) D. P. A. McCann, M.C., Leinster R., Spec. Res.

Bar to Military Cross.—T./Capt. G. K. Black, M.C., E. Kent R.; T./Lt. (A./Capt.) S. G. Blake, M.C., Glouc. R., attd. Devon R.; Lt. (A./Capt.) J. C. Brown, M.C., Conn. Rang., Spec. Res., attd. Tank Corps; T./Lt. (A./Capt.) J. W. Charlton, M.C., R. Innis. Fus.; T./Lt. (A./Capt.) E. S. Connor, R.F.A.; T./Capt. B. K. Cooke, M.C., Ox. and Bucks. L.I.; Lt. (A./Major) M. C. Cooper, M.C., Ox. and Bucks. L.I., attd. M.G.C.; T./Sec. Lt. (A./Capt.) T. E. Chapman Crosbie, M.C., R.I. Fus.; Lt. A. E. MacMorrough Cuming, M.C., R.I. Fus.; Qrmr. and Hon. Lt. J. C. De Lacy, M.C., R. Innis. Fus.; T./Capt. (A./Major) H. J. G. Duggan, M.C., N. Lanc. R.; Capt. V. J. Farrell, M.C., Lein. R., Spec. Res.; Lt. (A./Capt.) W. C. V. Galwey, M.C., R.I. Regt.; 8531 S./M. F. W. Hatt, M.C., R. Dub. Fus.; T./Lt. (A./Capt.) W. Kee, M.C., R. Dub. Fus.; T./Capt. W. M. Knight, M.C., R. Innis. Fus.

THE PRIME MINISTER.

A bulletin issued yesterday morning stated that the Prime Minister is now convalescent.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

The Chief Secretary has returned to Dublin, and yesterday he was engaged for several hours in transacting official business in his office at Dublin Castle.

NEW AMERICAN AMBASSADOR.

We are officially informed that the Hon. Mr. John Davis, Solicitor-General of the United States, has been appointed United States Ambassador in London, in succession to the Hon. W. H. Page.

Mr. Davis was born at Clarksburg, West Virginia, in 1873. He sat in Congress as a representative from West Virginia, and resigned to become Solicitor-General in 1913. Mr. Davis is not only one of the most prominent lawyers of the United States, but has been largely responsible since his appointment as Solicitor-General for the policy of the Department of Justice, which has been concerned with international arrangements of the country, first as neutral and now as Ally.

Mr. Davis is now in Switzerland, and is the head of the American delegation to the Berne Conference between the American - German Missions on the treatment and exchange of prisoners of war.

THE NATIONALIST PARTY.

A meeting of the Nationalist Party has been fixed to be held at 39 Upper Sackville street, Dublin, on Wednesday next at 2 o'clock.

THE D.S.O.

Lieutenant (Acting Captain) S. Feary, R.E., who has been awarded the D.S.O., is the eldest son of the late Mr. Stephen Feary, of Hollybrook Park, Clontarf. He joined up at the beginning of the war, was at Gallipoli, was mentioned in despatches, and was invalided home for about a year. He went out to France in August, 1917, was wounded, and is now in the Castle Hospital. He was an active footballer, and played for Trinity College and Clontarf.

THE CROIX DE GUERRE.

The French Croix de Guerre has been conferred on Captain Victor D. Corbett, M.C., Middlesex Regiment, attached London Regiment, whose name appeared in the "wounded" column on September 14th, 1918. He has now returned to duty. He is a nephew of Mr. Fogarty, of Aughrim House, Co. Wicklow, and the son of Dr. Corbett, late of Dublin and Kingstown.

MIDLAND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

Mr. Arthur W. Bretland has been appointed Engineer-in-Chief to the Midland Great Western Railway Company of Ireland, in succession to Mr. W. Purcell O'Neill, who has resigned.

NATIONAL UNION OF MUNICIPAL OFFICERS.

The following twenty-two members have been elected members of the Executive Committee of the National Union of Municipal Officers. The eight hon. officers are *ex-officio* members of the committee—viz.:—Edmund Eyre, City Treasurer, Dublin (President of the Union); Sir F. Henry Miller, Town Clerk, Derry (Vice-President of the Union); F. J. McCarthy, Town Clerk, Cork (Chairman of the National Council); John Murphy, Deputy City Treasurer, Dublin (Vice-Chairman of the National Council); L. J. Wickham, J.P., Rates Collector, Pembroke U.D.C. (Hon. Treasurer of the Union); Ignatius Rice, City Solicitor, Dublin (Hon. Solicitor of the Union); D. F. Condon, Barrister-at-Law (Town Hall, Kingstown); and P. J. Hanlon (Secretary Tuberculosis Committee, City Hall, Dublin), Joint Hon. Secretaries.

The provinces are represented by nine members—viz.:—Ulster—J. Millicken, Town Clerk, Bangor, and W. M. Cronin, Town Clerk, Newry. Munster—J. F. Delany, M.Inst.C.E., City Surveyor, Cork; J. H. Campbell, J.P., Town Clerk, Queenstown. Leinster—Seacome Mason, Town Clerk, Rathmines; M. Comerford, Town Clerk, Dundalk; and Patrick Shaw, Town Clerk, Enniscorthy. Connaught—J. J. Whyte, Town Clerk, Ballinasloe; J. Ryan, Town Clerk, Castlebar.

The National Council elected five members by ballot, viz.:—J. F. Monks, City Treasurer's Office, Dublin; M. Mortell, do.; J. Mooney, Town Clerk, Blackrock; A. Williamson, M.A., Headmaster Technical School, Rathmines; John H. Middleton, M.Inst.C.E., Surveyor, Pembroke U.D.C.

TWO GALLANT OFFICERS.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT DALKEY.

A Service in memory of Lieutenant-Colonel John Hay Maitland Hardyman and Captain W. J. Armstrong Pratt, King's (Liverpool Regiment), who were killed in action on the 24th ult., was held yesterday afternoon at Dalkey Church. There was a numerous congregation. The Service was conducted by Very Rev. Dean Geddes, LL.D., assisted by Rev. Dr. Lucas. Commissioner S. A. Quan Smith and a troop of Boy Scouts attended in uniform. At the conclusion of the Service the "Last Post" was sounded, and Mr. Egan, the organist, played the Dead March in "Saul." Dean Geddes made a brief reference to the deceased officers.

The Dean said that the Service was to the glory of God, and in memory of two gallant officers who had been called to higher work and worship, Lieut.-Colonel John Hay Maitland Hardyman and Captain William John Armstrong Pratt. Colonel Hardyman, only 23 years of age, came of a distinguished family, which had given many soldiers and sailors to the Empire. An ancestor of his was the man to whom Napoleon surrendered his sword on board the Bellerophon, when his dream of world dominion was shattered. Thus those who were breaking down the tyranny of the Kaiser were linked in ties of blood with the men of former generations who had broken the tyranny of Napoleon. Captain Pratt was known and beloved in that neighbourhood. He had no innate love for the military profession, but when war was declared he saw and did his duty. Those who had the privilege of knowing him say that his character was founded in truth and honour. These gallant officers fell within a few hours of, and near, each other, fighting gallantly, having achieved the objects for which they fought and happy in the occasion of their deaths. Both of them had gained high military honours. They could sympathise with their relatives and friends by this expression of sympathy and chastened sorrow, but they could add nothing to the immortal honour these heroes had won. They had seen before them a vision of duty, and heard a voice calling them to walk in the path of high emprise. Regardless of risk, they were not disobedient to the heavenly vision, and they might cherish the good hope that, having done their duty well in the sight of God and man, they had entered into the joy of their Lord.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

The *communiqué* from Sir Douglas Haig this morning contained some important news, though it was very short. Our troops are attacking north-west of St. Quentin, and the Germans have re-taken Mœuvres. The first is evidently a continuation of the attack commenced last week, when our troops obtained possession of a wood four miles west of that town. The second is a German reaction for a most valuable position, but it is unlikely that the Germans will be allowed to retain it. Our troops remained in occupation of the western outskirts of Mœuvres, and should be in a position to make a speedy counter-attack.

An evening paper remarks of the Allied advance in the Balkans that it is "not a mere diversion." That is no doubt correct, for a substantial success in this region would open up considerable possibilities, political as well as military. At the same time it is to be hoped that too large a portion of the Allied forces will not be transferred to the new theatre, for the Germans would probably be only too glad to be relieved from pressure on the west, even at the cost of some withdrawal in the east, the effect of which would be chiefly felt by the Bulgarians, between whom and themselves no vast amount of love is lost.

The "peace offensive" is not over, and the danger must still be regarded as acute. The Reichstag is now to be brought forward, and probably another majority resolution will be passed as eye-wash for the Allies. The danger is that an attempt will probably be made to secure a show of democratic reform in Germany in order to supply the "pacificists" in Allied countries with material for a new agitation. In the meanwhile there are signs that the answer of President Wilson is having a certain effect in Austria.

The Germans are so sure of Finland that they are counting upon Finns joining the German armies to stem the attacks of the Allies next year, but in the meanwhile it is quite possible that the Finns have another point of view. The *Vorwärts* publishes a protest from the country against the accession of a German prince to the Throne of Finland. This protest points out that the monarchical propaganda was the work of the German General Staff, who imposed their will on the Finnish Diet. The protest concludes: "We cannot recognise a German prince as our King. The people must be appealed to, and the people do not support a Kingdom."

A report of the proceedings at the Labour Congress will not increase the respect held in this country for that amorphous body. An organisation that aims at managing the affairs and ordering the lives of every man, woman, and child in the civilised world ought, one would suppose, to be at least capable of conducting its own business in an orderly fashion, but at present it seems to be incapable even of drawing up an agenda paper.

I regret to record the death of Mr. Michael Inglefield, chief doorkeeper to the House of Commons. His duty was to see that no unauthorised person entered the House from the Lobby, and at some periods it was anything but a sinecure. Mr. Inglefield was credited with knowing, at any rate by sight, every one of the 670 M.P.'s, and with a large proportion he had more than a nodding acquaintance. A man of fine presence, with the old-fashioned courtesy of which House of Commons attendants alone seem to retain the recipe, he will be much missed at St. Stephen's.

The number of Ministers who employ ladies as private secretaries is increasing. In a recent list it seems that no fewer than nine Ministers have the assistance of ladies to carry on their work. The Prime Minister and Mr. Bonar Law are among the number.

All through the recent operations officers and men have been pouring back to London from France on leave. This means that many thousands of soldiers arrive in London every day, with the result that the theatres are doing bigger business than ever. London has thirty-three regular theatres, and of these no fewer than thirty provide a light entertainment calculated to appeal to the men home on leave. It is not surprising that theatre managers with new plays to produce are distracted by their efforts to obtain a suitable theatre.

The Archbishop of Dublin has suggested to his clergy that evening Services should be held during daylight hours in order that lighting may be saved. This timely advice might well be followed on this side, but nothing seems to have been done yet. I have heard of no suggestion that the Churches shall join in the fuel economy campaign, though it is quite time that they set an example. The amount of gas and electric light consumed on Sunday evenings must be very considerable. In the old days evening Services took place before dusk, and it would not hurt if the old custom were revived.

COURTS-MARTIAL RESULTS.

Alexis Fitzgerald, of Killenaule, County Tipperary, civilian, tried by District Courtmartial at Cork on the 11th September, 1918, for taking part in a meeting at Killenaule on the 18th August, 1918, and making statements thereat likely to cause disaffection, in contravention of the Defence of the Realm Regulations, was found guilty, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment, with hard labour. The General Officer Commanding-in-Chief confirmed the finding, but remitted one year of the imprisonment awarded.

James D. Kenny, of Miltown-Malbay, County Clare, civilian, tried by District Courtmartial at Cork on the 11th September, 1918, for taking part in a meeting on the 15th August, 1918, at Miltown-Malbay, and making statements thereat likely to cause disaffection, in contravention of the Defence of the Realm Regulations, was found guilty, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment, with hard labour. The General Officer Commanding-in-Chief confirmed the finding, but remitted eighteen months of the imprisonment awarded.

Michael Ryan, of Hospital, County Limerick, civilian, tried by District Courtmartial at Cork on the 11th September, 1918, for taking part in a meeting at Hospital, on the 18th August, 1918, and making statements thereat likely to cause disaffection, in contravention of the Defence of the Realm Regulations, was found guilty, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment, with hard labour. The General Officer Commanding-in-Chief confirmed the finding, but remitted one year of the imprisonment awarded.

James Byrne, of Boley, Ballycullane, County Wexford, civilian, tried by District Courtmartial at Cork on the 7th September, 1918, for taking part in a meeting at Ballycullane, on the 15th August, 1918, and making statements thereat likely to cause disaffection, in contravention of the Defence of the Realm Regulations, was found guilty, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment, with hard labour. The General Officer Commanding-in-Chief confirmed the finding, but remitted one year of the imprisonment awarded.

James Crowley, of Listowel, County Kerry, civilian, tried by District Courtmartial at Cork on the 11th September, 1918, for taking part in a meeting at William street, Listowel, on the 15th August, 1918, and making statements thereat likely to cause disaffection, in contravention of the Defence of the Realm Regulations, was found guilty, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment, with hard labour. The General Officer Commanding-in-Chief confirmed the finding, but remitted one year of the imprisonment awarded.

Timothy Counihan, of Capaclough, County Kerry, civilian, tried by District Courtmartial at Cork on the 11th September, 1918, for taking part in a meeting at Camp, County Kerry, on the 15th August, 1918, and making statements thereat likely to cause disaffection, in contravention of the Defence of the Realm Regulations, was found guilty, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment, with hard labour. The General Officer Commanding-in-Chief confirmed the finding, but remitted one year of the imprisonment awarded.

SCARCITY OF CATTLE-FOODS.

A meeting of the Committee of Management of the Irish Shorthorn Breeders' Association was held at the City Arms Hotel, Dublin, on Tuesday. Mr. L. A. Beamish occupied the chair. The difficulty experienced by cattle-breeders in Ireland in obtaining the necessary supplies of concentrated foods was discussed, and on the motion of Lord Rathdonnell, H.M.L., seconded by Dr. E. H. Taylor, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—"That the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction be requested to use their best efforts to secure the equal distribution of concentrated foods for the rearing of calves and for the feeding of pedigree stock, particularly linseed cake and flax-seed."

Lord Francis Hope's Stables Burned.—A serious outbreak of fire occurred yesterday morning at the stables and out-offices of Lord Francis Hope, Castleblayney (Wibberly and Hope). The fire originated in a hay loft, and quickly spread over a large portion of the building. Grave fears were entertained for a dwellinghouse adjoining, but eventually it was cut off. Portion of the building was entirely gutted. The damage is extensive.

THE MAMMOTH AUCTION.

GIFTS AND MONEY STILL ARRIVING.

A meeting of the General Committee in charge of the Mammoth Auction which is to be held in Merrion square, Dublin, on October 5th and following days, in aid of the fund for the relief of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers prisoners of war, was held yesterday in the Mansion House, Mr. Andrew Jameson, D.L., presiding.

The Chairman referred to the progress already made, and to the encouraging prospects of the interesting undertaking. He said that gifts were still coming in in great numbers, and that those in charge of them were working all day till late at night. As they expected very many more gifts—there was no limit to kind or variety—the Committee had a hard fortnight's work still before them, but they hoped to be able to have everything in perfect order for the opening of the auction.

Mr. V. Brew-Mulhallen, one of the hon. secretaries, said that, while gifts in kind were still being accepted, there were, he knew, many people who might like to send in gifts of money. He had just received a cheque from Sir Horace Plunkett. There were already a good number of cheques for substantial sums received which would be acknowledged in the newspapers.

Mr. Lewis H. S. Beatty laid before the Committee a statement with regard to what the business houses in the city were going to do. The report he had to give was, so far, satisfactory. Many firms had responded in a liberal manner, and he felt sure that all the rest would follow that example when their directors had time to consider the matter. The large drapery houses, like the banks, had had a prosperous year, and, no doubt, they would do all they could to make the Mammoth Auction a gratifying success. The insurance companies also would do their part. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Henry Hanna said that since the last meeting the Field Committee had been busy. They inspected the ground on Monday last, after the heavy rain of Saturday and Sunday, and he was glad to say that they found it bone-dry. They had allocated places to sixteen marquees, and they were satisfied that Merrion square would be an ideal place for the auction. As to the stewarding of the field and the auction, they had come to an arrangement with the President and members of the Rotary Club, and the Committee felt sure that in the hands of such keen and capable business men that responsible task would be discharged efficiently. The gifts were, as the Chairman had said, coming in in huge numbers, and many of them were very valuable. The insurance of the property was well in hand.

The Committee adjourned.

THE MAMMOTH AUCTION.

Needs of the R.D.F. Prisoners.

Letter from Sir Robert Woods.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—A good deal has been said and written about the pains and privations of the Irish prisoners of war and our duty towards them; yet I think that this duty is as yet imperfectly understood by many of us.

It is extremely difficult for us, who live in a land of relative plenty, to realise the straits to which our men are reduced. It is quite certain that, whatever, the total supply of food in Germany may be—and the evidence is that it is not too great—the people are rationed in the severest way. How much worse then must be the quantity and quality of the stuff doled out to their prisoners of war by a nation which has proved itself contemptuous of the sufferings even of women and children in cases that came into no conflict with their military necessity!

Our soldiers went forth prepared to sacrifice their lives for those of us at home who were too old or too young to fight, or too ignorant to recognise the issues at stake. They have sacrificed their liberties for us. The least we may do is to make some small sacrifice in return. The Hague Convention attempted to define the position and improve the condition of prisoners in modern warfare. The nations hoped that a code of chivalrous rules would help to mitigate the horrors of war, and they would have succeeded in this but for the fact that the strength of the chain is that of its weakest link, and the link made in Germany gave way. Our men are the victims of that rupture.

We are accustomed to regard the ill-treatment of prisoners as the expression of the hatred bred of fear in the mind of a savage. We are more pained than surprised at the accounts from remote times of the barbarity of captors. To-day it is a cynical comment on *kultur* that the German, who vaunted his civilisation as the highest, has, even in this age of chivalry and humanity—to say nothing of Christianity—deliberately set himself to rival the savagery of the past.

"But that I am forbid
To tell the secrets of my prison-house,
I could a tale unfold, whose lightest word
Would harrow up thy soul."

We cannot alleviate active ill-treatment, but we can compensate for neglect, and give our men encouragement by showing them that they are not forgotten.

It is not well enough known that our Government is powerless in this matter. No Government can, as a Government, interfere. The responsibility, therefore, is directly on the shoulders of those of us who can help to mitigate the privations of our countrymen. We know that our parcels reach their destinations, so that our efforts are not wasted. For the men of our gallant Dublin Fusiliers we in Dublin are peculiarly and intimately responsible. It is within the power of each of us to discharge this duty at small personal inconvenience. Let us not fail them in their hour of need. Contributions, whether of money or goods, should be sent to the Secretary, "Mammoth Auction," at 28 Nassau street, as soon as possible. Gifts in kind will be sold to the best possible advantage at the coming "Mammoth Auction."—Yours, etc.,

ROBERT WOODS.

39 Merrion square, Dublin,
September 18th, 1918.

NATION'S TRIBUTE TO IRISH NURSES.

KINGSTOWN'S SUCCESSFUL EFFORT.

The Kingstown effort in aid of the Nation's Tribute to Irish Nurses was held yesterday in the form of a musical and picture matinée at the Kingstown Pavilion. It was a pronounced success. A delightful afternoon of sunshine favoured the band promenade in the grounds, which looked extremely bright and pretty, showing everywhere evidence of the art of the skilful gardener. The band of the Royal Irish Constabulary played a capital selection of music in the open air. Mr. William Rafter, the conductor, was rewarded with warm applause. The Pavilion was crowded to excess. Very seldom has so interesting and appropriate a programme of pictures been shown on such an occasion. The W.A.A.C. work in Ireland was applauded, but most absorbing was the film "From No Man's Land to Blighty," a picture which Mr. Gogan was yesterday the first to show in this country. It was a complete review of the wonderful work of the Red Cross Society at the front and at home, and showed pictures taken at the firing line and behind the front line trenches. The film was followed throughout with the closest attention. The chief part of the entertainment was the vocal and instrumental music of some distinguished artistes. These included Miss Jean Nolan, who sang with finished charm, and Madame Alicia Keogh, whose singing carried the audience to the highest enthusiasm. Mr. George Hoyle played some delightful violin solos in an excellent manner. Mr. John Gill and Mr. J. P. Wrenn also won hearty applause for their well sung songs. Madame Lucy Donnelly, R.I.A.M., acted as accompanist most efficiently, and the items by the Pavilion Orchestra were well and faithfully rendered. During the interval teas were served in the corridors and sun lounge at crowded tables, tastefully decorated from the Pavilion gardens and hot houses. The attendance was entirely voluntary. During the interval Mr. Kave-Parry, who was chiefly responsible for this successful effort at Kingstown, thanked all who aided in bringing it to such a happy issue.

OBITUARY.

CARDINAL FARLEY.

The death is announced of Cardinal Farley, Archbishop of New York. Born at Newtown Hamilton, County Armagh, in 1842, Cardinal Farley received his early education at St. M'Cartan's College, Monaghan, completing his studies later at the American College in Rome, where he was ordained for the priesthood in 1870. He officiated as assistant for two years in St. Peter's Parish, Staten Island, and was appointed secretary to Archbishop M'Closkey, whom he accompanied to Rome for the election of the Pope, Leo XIII. They were late, however, for the election, which had taken place some days before their arrival in Rome. In 1884 Archbishop Farley was appointed Pastor of St. Gabriel's Church, New York, and seven years later he became Vicar-General of the diocese. On the death of Archbishop Corrigan he was appointed to succeed that prelate. As Cardinal Archbishop he was deeply interested in the education of his people, and devoted all his energies to the promotion of their welfare.

The King held an Investiture yesterday in public at Buckingham Palace. Over three hundred decorations were bestowed. These included two V.C.'s.

Major Gabriele D'Annunzio, the famous Italian poet and aviator, has received the Belgian Croix de Guerre.

IRISH RECRUITING.

YESTERDAY'S RETURNS.

The returns of recruiting in the ten Irish areas were given as follows last evening at the headquarters of the Irish Recruiting Council, Maple's Hotel, Kildare street, Dublin. The figures in parentheses show the quota required in the several areas:—

Dublin	1,727 (11,700)	Omagh	491 (5,700)
Belfast	2,238 (5,500)	Galway	110 (2,900)
Cork	508 (4,700)	Armagh	200 (2,500)
Limerick	401 (5,400)	Mullingar	218 (1,900)
Waterford	497 (5,200)	Sligo	126 (1,600)

Total for all Ireland 6,516
(Quota required by 1st October 50,000)

The increase in the different areas, as compared with the return issued on Tuesday evening, was as follows:—Dublin, 40; Belfast, 84; Cork, 4; Limerick, 5; Waterford, 20; Omagh, 21; Galway, 1; Armagh, 2; Mullingar, 2; Sligo, 1.

CAPTAIN ALSTON IN WEXFORD.

IRELAND AND VOLUNTARY RECRUITING.

The Theatre Royal, Wexford, was crowded by a large and enthusiastic audience on Wednesday night, when Captain Alston, R.A.F., battle-plane flight leader, delivered an interesting lecture on "A Pilot's Experiences at the Front." In the early part of the proceedings there were a few half-hearted attempts at interruption, but these were speedily suppressed, and the lecture proceeded without further interference. The audience was a most appreciative one, and Captain Alston, at the close of his address, returned thanks for the hearing that had been given him.

Lieutenant Harrison, M.C., Recruiting Officer for the Counties Waterford, Tipperary, Kilkenny, and Wexford, made a spirited appeal to the young men present to do their part to avert what had been described by the Lord Chancellor as "the danger and disaster of conscription." In making such an appeal, he considered that he was performing a patriotic duty to Ireland, for he believed that the matter touched the welfare and honour of their country. (Applause.) It would be an everlasting disgrace if, in the four counties mentioned, out of a population of 400,000 men, the small proportion of 5,200 required would not come forward voluntarily—(hear, hear)—and strengthen the hands of their kinsmen who were already "doing his bit."

At the close of the proceedings a number of young men presented themselves for enlistment.

CAPTAIN ALSTON WELCOMED AT GREYSTONES.

Captain Alston, R.A.F., was given a cordial reception at Greystones last night, where he delivered in the local school-room a lecture on the work of the Royal Air Force.

The Master of the Rolls presided. He said that during his tour through Ireland Captain Alston had had some unpleasant experiences, but he would go away from Greystones without anything occuring to mar the pleasure of the entertainment. The Master of the Rolls said that he was sure some of the young men would join the distinguished force of which Captain Alston was so distinguished a member. (Applause.)

Captain Alston said that he had received some very curious welcomes in different places, but 97 per cent. of the audiences had been very keen on the working of the Royal Air Force. At the last three or four lectures there had been slight disturbances for three or four minutes, after which he had had perfect peace. The lecturer was heartily applauded and listened to with absorbed interest throughout his discourse.

MORE IRISH RECRUITS LEAVE DUBLIN.

Played off by a military band, the largest batch of Irish recruits that has yet left Dublin was sent away last evening. Although the party numbered 72 in all, there were but 64 young Irishmen in the detachment, the remaining eight men being English "absentees" from the Army Reserve.

RECRUITING IN BELFAST.

"THE DAYLIGHT PATROL."

The recruiting campaign is being pushed forward vigorously in Belfast; and yesterday a new scheme was initiated to bring the call of the Irish regiments clearly before every man of recruiting age. Setting out in a motor car, on which was the notice "Irish Recruiting Council, Belfast Area. The Daylight Patrol," Lieutenant Turner, Royal Irish Fusiliers, and Lieutenant Gotto, Worcester Regiment, proceeded at the dinner hour to Sand quay corner, where a largely-attended recruiting meeting was held. Lieutenant Turner made an eloquent appeal for recruits on behalf of the Ulster Division and other Irish units; while Lieutenant Gotto said that it was hoped that Belfast would give a good lead in the present campaign.

The "daylight patrol" will continue its meetings during the week.

NORTH DUBLIN UNION.

THE ALLEGED "LOOTING."

At the weekly meeting of the North Dublin Union Board of Guardians, held yesterday, Mr. Gately, Chairman, presiding, the Master submitted a report stating that all the inmates had left the house. Since July 1,300 had been removed, including 450 hospital patients and 650 infirm. Over 200 were bed-ridden. During the transfer no accident had occurred, although some of the inmates had been from 10 to 20 years confined to bed. Over 500 were sent out on money relief.

The Clerk mentioned that the special committee met on Monday to inquire into statements as to goods being taken from the workhouse premises without authority, and the proceedings had been adjourned until the Board meeting.

The Chairman said it was the duty of every Guardian to see that the matter was cleared up. It was agreed by the Board that the articles in the house, after the military and the South Dublin Union authorities had been satisfied as to their requirements, were to be sold by auction.

Mr. Farrelly inquired if any authority had been given to anyone to come into the house and make bargains for articles before the auction.

The Chairman stated that there was no record to that effect.

The Clerk mentioned that some of the officers who were going out on pension requested permission to purchase their furniture at a valuation, and the Board acceded to that request.

The Chairman suggested that there should be a comparison of the articles in the house with what was in it at the time of stocktaking at the end of March.

Mrs. Noel Guinness said they had the returns of the stocktaking on 31st March last, and, surely, the Master had a record of what had gone out recently.

The Master said they had memoranda of what had gone out, and as soon as these were entered up he would give the return. The South Dublin Union and the military were still taking stuff out, and they would probably finish that night.

Alderman Keogh stated that the inquiry should be gone through at once.

The Clerk urged that the people who had charges to make should put them in writing, and he would lay them before the Board.

The Master announced that nothing had left the house except what had been valued.

Mrs. Guinness said that every obstacle was being put in their way in going on with the inquiry.

A committee was appointed to examine returns of stocktaking and the list of articles that had since left the house.

Mr. Farrelly said he had no confidence that anything would be found out by the Guardians.

The committee arranged to meet to-day.

SOUTH DUBLIN UNION PENSIONERS.

At the meeting of the South Dublin Union yesterday—Mr. John Scully, J.P., Chairman—a memorial was received from the pensioners of the Board asking for an increase in their pension allowance on the ground of the increased price of food and clothing. Mr. Hugh Kelly moved that the pensions be increased by 33 per cent. as a war bonus. He said many of their pensioners now found it barely possible to live on the allowance granted to them. Alderman O'Connor seconded the resolution. Mr. Anderson thought the object of the resolution could not be attained without an Act of Parliament. A private firm might do what it liked, but the Board was controlled by the statute law. Alderman O'Toole agreed that some of the smaller pensions should, if possible, be increased, but he strongly objected to the large pensions being added to. The Chairman thought they were all agreed that an endeavour should be made to obtain an addition to the small pensions, as many of the recipients were in a very bad way indeed. He moved as an amendment a graduated scale of increases to the existing pensions, the total annual increase amounting to £420 6/7. Mr. J. J. Lawlor seconded the amendment. Mr. Shields said if they were empowered to grant a bonus it should be limited to those in receipt of a pension of £50 or under. A special case should be made for any other increases. Mr. Kelly withdrew his resolution in favour of the Chairman's amendment. Mr. Horan then moved, and Mr. Colgate seconded an amendment referring the petition to a committee for detailed report. On a division, Mr. Horan's amendment was carried by 17 votes against 11.

HIRING OF A MOTOR CAR.

In the Southern Police Court yesterday, Mr. Swifte, K.C., delivered judgment in the case of Inspector M'Garry, D.M.P., against John J. Cahill, of Donnybrook road, Dublin, motor car owner, which was heard last week. The case against Mr. Cahill was that on August 1st, in contravention of the provisions of the Motor Spirit (Consolidation) and Gas Restriction Order, 1918, made by the Board of Trade, under the Defence of the Realm Regulations, he caused and permitted the use of petrol for the purpose of driving a motor vehicle other than that expressly authorised by the Order. The evidence was that the defendant hired the vehicle for the purpose of conveying a lady from Dublin to Skerries. It was contended for the police that the taxicab being a hackney car it could only operate within a radius of 15 miles of the General Post Office. Skerries was outside that radius, and consequently the defendant had committed the offence. It was argued for the defence that the car in question was not a motor cab, but a hired car, the contract for hiring having been made with a garage, and not on the street, and that the car, being a hired car, could be used for any purpose authorised by the Order.

Mr. Swifte held that in this case the car was doing one of the things it was permitted by the Order to do, namely, conveying a sick person from one house to another. Even if the car had originally been a motor car it became in the circumstances of the hiring a hired car, and as the hiring was for a purpose authorised by the Order he dismissed the summons against Mr. Cahill, but he fined the driver 5/- for not having his licence with him when asked for it by the police officer.

Mr. H. B. O'Hanlon appeared for the defendant; Mr. J. W. Davis appeared for the police.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

ANOTHER FINE ADVANCE.

Another fine advance, says *The Times*, was made yesterday on a sixteen mile front, between Gouzeaucourt and St. Quentin, to a depth averaging from two to three miles. At some points it brings us a little beyond our farthest east, at others we are still somewhat short of it. The enemy latterly has been fighting harder, and his obstinate resistance has served to remind us that we are now against the hard core of his resistance, and that we must not expect to progress so rapidly as we did when he was anxious to get back to his old positions, and was occupied in disputing with us, not whether he should go, but how fast he should go. All the more remarkable, therefore, is the signal advance of yesterday, with its tale of 6,000 prisoners. The enemy is now, as is clear from his counter-attack on Mœuvres, fighting his best, and this fighting at Mœuvres Wood shows that his new policy of standing on the defence does not preclude vigorous local attacks. The problem of the attack which baffled us in 1917 is once more emerging pretty much in its old forms. On our left the breaking of the Drocourt switch line has brought us before the new defences of the Sensée marshes. On the right General Mangin is still conducting elaborate siege operations on the great St. Gobain position. The merits of his work have not been sufficiently understood in this country. It is out of the question to think of rushing these positions, and the kind of complicated in-and-out fighting that has been going on here is of a kind to put the severest test alike on the quality of the troops and on the skill of the leading. By both tests our wonderful Ally has done magnificently. Between the marshes of Flanders and the wooded hills of St. Gobain are Cambrai and St. Quentin. In front of both the enemy is engaged in defending the outposts of a deep defensive zone, and we in forcing him back to the bare bones of his system. We are making very good progress, and, what is more important still, capturing many prisoners and inflicting heavy losses on him. The loss of either Cambrai or St. Quentin would break the enemy's centre between Flanders and the hills in front of Laon, and, if we rightly understand the situation, bring about a further extensive retreat. No wonder, then, that he is now fighting his hardest.

AN IMPORTANT SUCCESS.

The Special Correspondent of *The Times* telegraphed yesterday:—Early this morning we attacked on a front of between 14 and 15 miles from below Gouzeaucourt to near Savy, just west of St. Quentin, and have by this afternoon made gains averaging about 3,000 yards on the whole front, and taken over 5,000 prisoners. Included in the ground taken appear to be all the villages of Peizières and Épehy, which have been the scene of very stubborn enemy resistance recently, Ronssoy, Templeux, Le Guerard, Villeret, Hargicourt, Le Verguier, Fresnoy, and Holnon. The troops engaged were chiefly from the British Isles, but Australians also took part, and on the extreme right the French also pushed forward slightly to protect the flank of our advance. We had every evidence that the Germans intended standing firmly on all this ground, in order to keep the observation and outpost zone in front of this section of the Hindenburg Line. It was to break this resistance and gain the high ground that this attack was delivered. Bad weather until the last few days had hindered our observation, and, though we knew that the Germans were working desperately on defensive positions everywhere in this area, and though prisoners have persistently told us of the determination to fight, it has only been within the last few days that we have been aware how much progress the enemy had made. The morning was very misty, and continued thick till mid-forenoon. Our attack was preceded by a bombardment of a few minutes only. Then the infantry went forward behind the barrage, and all our men agree that the barrage was especially good. Wounded coming back later in the morning were enthusiastic over it. The German artillery reply seems to have been generally feeble, though on that part of the front where the Australians were attacking it seems to have been heavier than elsewhere. German machine guns were very numerous and very clamorous for a short time until, as our men rushed position after position and cleared the trenches, their fire diminished. Fighting at many parts of the line is still going on, and our success by to-night will, doubtless, be even greater than I am at present able to report. In any case, it is very important, and sweeps away most of the outpost zone over a large part of the front of the Hindenburg Line, and gives us much valuable observation.

THE NEW AMERICAN AMBASSADOR.

Mr. John Davis, Solicitor-General of the United States, has been appointed United States Ambassador in London, in succession to Mr. J. H. Page. The new Ambassador, says *The Times*, is already in Europe as a member of the Commission sent by the President to arrange for the exchange of American prisoners. His impending appointment to the Court of St. James's was wholly unexpected by American circles in London when he passed through this country within the last few days. Mr. Davis, in short, like his predecessor at the time of his appointment, is something of a "dark horse" who has never been prominently before the public until his present mission. By those who know him, however, President Wilson's choice is already approved as singularly wise and discriminating.

PROFESSOR JOLY'S SUGGESTION.

In a letter to *The Times* Educational Supplement to-day, Professor J. Joly, of Trinity College, Dublin, offers a suggestion towards combating what he calls the "state bordering on illiteracy" into which many children fall after leaving the elementary school. His suggestion is that the Board of National Education should issue a weekly journal which should be supplied and delivered *gratis* for a term of years at the home or place of residence of the boy or girl who has quitted school. After a term of years a small charge might be made. This weekly journal should, above all, be attractive in character. Money spent upon it would be well repaid. Good illustrations, good paper, good printing should distinguish it at sight from the weekly penny paper. The editing should be of the best. Men of note in the world of literature should be invited to contribute. Money should be expended without stint in making this journal as a ray of light in the home, and as an incentive to more advanced reading. The articles should appeal to varied interests—literature, travel, history, biography, adventure, natural history, elementary physics and chemistry, sanitation, first aids, the farm, carpentry, industrial story. There should be problems to be solved and prizes to be won. Every topic which might attract and broaden the mind of the boy or girl entering on a life of toil should be welcome to its pages. Alone two subjects should be vigorously censored—the vexed subjects of politics and religion. Neither political nor sectarian colour must attach to its columns.

FIRE AT RATHMINES TOWN HALL

CINEMATOGRAPH OPERATOR'S ESCAPE.

An alarming outbreak of fire occurred at the Rathmines Town Hall during the cinema performance last night. Shortly before 9 o'clock there was an outburst of flame, involving about 5,000 feet of film and the interior fittings of the operator's box, as well as the electrical installation. There was an audience of between 400 and 500 persons in the Town Hall at the time, but as the fire was confined to the box, which is isolated from the main building, there was, fortunately, no panic or rush for the exits. The operator had a narrow escape, but got out of the box uninjured. The Rathmines Fire Brigade was promptly in attendance, and extinguished the flames with the aid of hand pumps.

Viscount Motono, formerly Japanese Foreign Minister, died at Tokio on Tuesday.

The Army Command at Stuttgart has issued an Order requiring female domestic servants to enrol for compulsory military service before September 30. Only those producing medical certificates stating they are unfit for work outside the home will be exempt from service.

The railway authorities at Boston (Lincolnshire) are inquiring into the disappearance of a number of window straps from carriages in which repatriated Germans travelled to the port of exchange. The straps were cut off close to the windows, evidently for the sake of the leather, and with the intension of taking it to Germany.

REJECTION OF THE PEACE OFFER.

ANGRY FEELING IN BERLIN AND VIENNA.

POLITICAL CRISIS THREATENED.

BELGIUM DECLINES SEPARATE PEACE.

An Amsterdam telegram through Reuter's Agency says:—According to a Vienna telegram to the *Reichspost*, the Austro-Hungarian Government despatched the Peace Note after consultation with the German Government and with the latter's full approval. The Note was composed after an animated exchange of views between both Governments, and the German Government, too, expressed its view that the moment for its publication was not ill-chosen.

EXCITEMENT IN BERLIN AND VIENNA.

An Exchange telegram from Zurich says:—The comments in the British, French, Italian, and, above all, American Press, on the Burian Note have created a most profound impression in Vienna. The newspapers are greatly excited in their language, particularly against England and America. The convocation of the Reichsrath has been postponed, and the resignation of Count Burian is spoken of.

A telegram from Berlin to the Vienna papers shows that the same excitement prevails in German political circles, and internal complications are expected. The position of Hertling and Hintze appears to have become critical.

A despatch from Budapest announces the imminent resignation of Wekerle.

Monday morning's *Wiener Zeitung* deduces from the French and American Press comments on the Austrian Note that Count Burian's invitation will not be unconditionally rejected, and that Mr. Lloyd George's and President Wilson's final decision is still outstanding. It is, however, unknown, the paper adds, whether from tactical reasons they may yet decide to participate in the discussions.

GERMAN POLITICAL CRISIS.

An Amsterdam telegram (Reuter's) says that the *Lokalanzeiger* is horrified at the idea of the introduction of a Parliamentary Government in Germany. *Vorwärts* characterises the convocation of the Main Committee of the Reichstag as a sequel to Austria's peace move, and adds—"We are standing before a serious political crisis. There is hardly anyone who is satisfied with the Government."

HEATED MEETING OF GERMAN LEADERS.

After the publication of the Austrian Peace Note, Hertling and Von Hintze summoned all the political party leaders for a discussion, says an Exchange Zurich telegram.

The discussion was somewhat heated. Von Hintze explained that the Note was in full agreement with Berlin.

Count Hertling made a confidential declaration regarding the result expected.

An Amsterdam telegram states that at a meeting of the Pan-German League at Hanover Pastor Hermann, of Woerth, incidentally remarked that only one-fifth of the population of Alsace-Lorraine were pro-German. This remark, says *Forwarts*, evoked no protest from the meeting.

BELGIUM REJECTS SEPARATE PEACE.

The *Petit Parisien* learns that Belgium, after consultation with her Allies, has decided to reject absolutely the German proposal for a separate peace.

A Paris telegram, dated Tuesday, states that in a leader headed "Belgium in Front of the Trap," the *Temps* says "Our Belgian Allies have learned by cruel experience how brutal Germany can be in success and they are now learning how tortuous she can be in defeat."

In publishing the inspired statement that nothing is known in competent circles in Berlin regarding the report that the German Government had submitted a special peace proposal to the Belgian Government, the *Berliner Tageblatt* adds:—"In so far as there is any truth at all in the report, it can only be a matter of the irresponsible work of some unbidden intermediary."

A NEW GERMAN PROPOSAL.

An Exchange Amsterdam telegram states:—It is rumoured in Berlin that the Reichstag's first meeting will indulge in another peace demonstration like July last year. The terms of the resolution are now being drafted by the Majority leaders in consultation with the Chancellor as it is desired to secure a maximum vote. It is doubtful whether the Independent Socialists will consent to vote for the peace resolution accepted by the National Liberals.

COUNT KAROLYI'S VIEWS.

A Budapest telegram to the *Frankfurter Zeitung* says:—Count Karolyi, who has recently become remarkably talkative, has declared that Count Burian's step is belated, and will be ineffective and worthless. Fire-eaters and reactionaries must disappear, and serious democratic governments must take charge of affairs in Austria-Hungary and Germany. The Brest-Litovsk and Bucharest Peace Treaties must be abolished. In a word, President Wilson's fourteen points must be accepted. Thus only can peace come.

MACEDONIAN FRONT.

FURTHER FINE GAINS.

French Official.—In spite of important reinforcements brought up in haste by the enemy, who is desperately defending his new positions, the Allied offensive was continued with success on September 17th, and all objectives fixed for the day reached.

The attacks were developed on a front of 25 kilometres, and the advance has attained a depth of 15 kilometres at certain points.

The Serbian troops, operating in co-operation with the French troops, and Hellenic detachments, captured, after a severe struggle, the fortified villages of Zovik and Staravina, the heights of Polchishta and Besichishte, and the north of the River Gradeshnitsa and the village of Gradeshnitsa, which was fiercely defended by the enemy, who had received orders to hold on there at any cost. In the centre the Allies have made progress on the crest which rises from the Kozak towards the north-west, and have gained a footing on the heights of Kozhuf Kanen. The booty is very great. More than 50 guns, 20 of them heavy guns, have fallen into our hands. The number of prisoners is incessantly growing.

The Allied Air Services completely dominate the enemy. Air Forces, exerting themselves without stint, and are taking a most active part in the battle, in close company with the attacking troops.

The Press Association understands that the Allied advance in the Balkans on the 15th inst. was ten miles on a twenty-mile front.

A telegram from Salonika (received in Paris) (Press Association War Special) says:—We have on an average attack in the region of Kozak and German troops, who came to the help of the Bulgarians, were put to flight. We continue to advance along the whole front. The villages of Gradeshnitsa and Staravina were captured by the Allied troops. A number of prisoners, including one regimental commander and 50 officers, were captured. The enemy is abandoning considerable quantities of material.

THE WHITLEY COMMITTEE.

SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES.

The final report of the Whitley Committee on Relations Between Employers and Employed was issued last night as a White Paper. In a review of the main recommendations of their four previous reports, the Committee state their aim has been to advise a general plan for persons actually engaged in the several industries to build a fabric for the future improvement of industrial conditions, rather than to recommend in detail schemes for special concerns. As their first and second reports, on joint industrial councils, taken together, form a general scheme designed to embrace all the main industries, and to equip each of them with a representative joint body capable of dealing with matters affecting the welfare of the industry, in which employers and employed are concerned, and of caring for the progressive development of the industry as an integral part of the national prosperity. Of no less importance have the Committee considered the establishment, where circumstances permit, and when the conditions are fulfilled in each factory or workshop, of a representative works committee, whose object should be to promote the efficiency and interests of the employés by the study of questions relating to the industry. These committees, it is suggested, would, without trenching upon matters appropriate to the industrial councils and their positions in connection with questions capable of mutual agreement, continually . . .

The Committee reaffirms with emphasis the urgent necessity of setting up representative machinery in every organised industry able to deal with large questions of common interest which may arise not only at present, but during the demobilisation and after the war.

After the consideration of all the available evidence, the Committee have decided that they are not justified in putting forward any general recommendation towards the adoption of a scheme of profit-sharing and co-partnership.

NAVAL AIRMEN'S WORK.

The Secretary of the Admiralty announces that during the last forty-eight hours (the Royal Air Force contingents working with the Navy dropped thirteen tons of bombs on Bruges Docks and Marie Aguillon) Zeebrugge. Eleven enemy machines and a kite balloon were destroyed, and seven driven down out of control. Four of our machines are missing.

A formation of Fast Coastal seaplanes which approached the East Coast was met and engaged by two seaplanes and three aeroplanes. One enemy machine was destroyed, the remainder retiring eastwards.

THE MAMMOTH AUCTION.

GIFTS AND MONEY STILL ARRIVING.

A meeting of the General Committee in charge of the Mammoth Auction which is to be held in Merrion square, Dublin, on October 5th and following days, in aid of the fund for the relief of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers prisoners of war, was held yesterday in the Mansion House, Mr. Andrew Jameson, D.L., presiding.

The Chairman referred to the progress already made, and to the encouraging prospects of the interesting undertaking. He said that gifts were still coming in in great numbers, and that those in charge of them were working all day till late at night. As they expected very many more gifts—there was no limit to kind or variety—the Committee had a hard fortnight's work still before them, but they hoped to be able to have everything in perfect order for the opening of the auction.

Mr. V. Brew-Mulhallen, one of the hon. secretaries, said that, while gifts in kind were still being accepted, there were, he knew, many people who might like to send in gifts of money. He had just received a cheque from Sir Horace Plunkett. There were already a good number of cheques for substantial sums received which would be acknowledged in the newspapers.

Mr. Lewis H. S. Beatty laid before the Committee a statement with regard to what the business houses in the city were going to do. The report he had to give was, so far, satisfactory. Many firms had responded in a liberal manner, and he felt sure that all the rest would follow that example when their directors had time to consider the matter. The large drapery houses, like the banks, had had a prosperous year, and, no doubt, they would do all they could to make the Mammoth Auction a gratifying success. The insurance companies also would do their part. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Henry Hanna said that since the last meeting the Field Committee had been busy. They inspected the ground on Monday last, after the heavy rain of Saturday and Sunday, and he was glad to say that they found it bone-dry. They had allocated places to sixteen marquees, and they were satisfied that Merrion square would be an ideal place for the auction. As to the stewarding of the field and the auction, they had come to an arrangement with the President and members of the Rotary Club, and the Committee felt sure that in the hands of such keen and capable business men that responsible task would be discharged efficiently. The gifts were, as the Chairman had said, coming in in huge numbers, and many of them were very valuable. The insurance of the property was well in hand.

The Committee adjourned.

THE MAMMOTH AUCTION.

Needs of the R.D.F. Prisoners.

Letter from Sir Robert Woods.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—A good deal has been said and written about the pains and privations of the Irish prisoners of war and our duty towards them; yet I think that this duty is as yet imperfectly understood by many of us.

It is extremely difficult for us, who live in a land of relative plenty, to realise the straits to which our men are reduced. It is quite certain that, whatever, the total supply of food in Germany may be—and the evidence is that it is not too great—the people are rationed in the severest way. How much worse then must be the quantity and quality of the stuff doled out to their prisoners of war by a nation which has proved itself contemptuous of the sufferings even of women and children in cases that came into no conflict with their military necessity!

Our soldiers went forth prepared to sacrifice their lives for those of us at home who were too old or too young to fight, or too ignorant to recognise the issues at stake. They have sacrificed their liberties for us. The least we may do is to make some small sacrifice in return. The Hague Convention attempted to define the position and improve the condition of prisoners in modern warfare. The nations hoped that a code of chivalrous rules would help to mitigate the horrors of war, and they would have succeeded in this but for the fact that the strength of the chain is that of its weakest link, and the link made in Germany gave way. Our men are the victims of that rupture.

We are accustomed to regard the ill-treatment of prisoners as the expression of the hatred bred of fear in the mind of a savage. We are more pained than surprised at the accounts from remote times of the barbarity of captors. To-day it is a cynical comment on *Kultur* that the Germans, who vaunted his civilisation as the highest, has, even in this age of chivalry and humanity—to say nothing of Christianity—deliberately set himself to rival the savagery of the past.

"But that I am forbid
To tell the secrets of my prison-house,
I could a tale unfold, whose lightest word
Would harrow up thy soul."

We cannot alleviate active ill-treatment, but we can compensate for neglect, and give our men encouragement by showing them that they are not forgotten.

It is not well enough known that our Government is powerless in this matter. No Government can, as a Government, interfere. The responsibility, therefore, is directly on the shoulders of those of us who can help to mitigate the privations of our countrymen. We know that our parcels reach their destinations, so that our efforts are not wasted. For the men of our gallant Dublin Fusiliers we in Dublin are peculiarly and intimately responsible. It is within the power of each of us to discharge this duty at small personal inconvenience. Let us not fail them in their hour of need. Contributions, whether of money or goods, should be sent to the Secretary, "Mammoth Auction," at 28 Nassau street, as soon as possible. Gifts in kind will be sold to the best possible advantage at the coming "Mammoth Auction."—Yours, etc.,

ROBERT WOODS.

39 Merrion square, Dublin,
September 18th, 1918.

NATION'S TRIBUTE TO IRISH NURSES.

KINGSTOWN'S SUCCESSFUL EFFORT.

The Kingstown effort in aid of the Nation's Tribute to Irish Nurses was held yesterday in the form of a musical and picture matinée at the Kingstown Pavilion. It was a pronounced success. A delightful afternoon of sunshine favoured the band promenade in the grounds, which looked extremely bright and pretty, showing everywhere evidence of the art of the skilful gardener. The band of the Royal Irish Constabulary played a capital selection of music in the open air. Mr. William Rafter, the conductor, was rewarded with warm applause. The Pavilion was crowded to excess. Very seldom has so interesting and appropriate a programme of pictures been shown on such an occasion. The W.A.A.C. work in Ireland was applauded, but most absorbing was the film "From No Man's Land to Blighty," a picture which Mr. Gogan was yesterday the first to show in this country. It was a complete review of the wonderful work of the Red Cross Society at the front and at home, and showed pictures taken at the firing line and behind the front line trenches. The film was followed throughout with the closest attention. The chief part of the entertainment was the vocal and instrumental music of some distinguished artistes. These included Miss Jean Nolan, who sang with finished charm, and Madame Alicia Keogh, whose singing carried the audience to the highest enthusiasm. Mr. George Hoyle played some delightful violin solos in an excellent manner. Mr. John Gill and Mr. J. P. Wrenn also won hearty applause for their well sung songs. Madame Lucy Donnelly, R.I.A.M., acted as accompanist most efficiently, and the items by the Pavilion Orchestra were well and faithfully rendered. During the interval teas were served in the corridors and sun lounge at crowded tables, tastefully decorated from the Pavilion gardens and hot houses. The attendance was entirely voluntary. During the interval Mr. Kave-Parry, who was chiefly responsible for this successful effort at Kingstown, thanked all who added in bringing it to such a happy issue.

OBITUARY.

CARDINAL FARLEY.

The death is announced of Cardinal Farley, Archbishop of New York. Born at Newtown Hamilton, County Armagh, in 1842, Cardinal Farley received his early education at St. M'Cartan's College, Monaghan, completing his studies later at the American College in Rome, where he was ordained for the priesthood in 1870. He officiated as assistant for two years in St. Peter's Parish, Staten Island, and was appointed secretary to Archbishop M'Closkey, whom he accompanied to Rome for the election of the Pope, Leo XIII. They were late, however, for the election, which had taken place some days before their arrival in Rome. In 1884 Archbishop Farley was appointed Pastor of St. Gabriel's Church, New York, and seven years later he became Vicar-General of the diocese. On the death of Archbishop Corrigan he was appointed to succeed that prelate. As Cardinal Archbishop he was deeply interested in the education of his people, and devoted all his energies to the promotion of their welfare.

The King held an Investiture yesterday in public at Buckingham Palace. Over three hundred decorations were bestowed. These included two V.C.'s.

Major Gabriele D'Annunzio, the famous Italian poet and aviator, has received the Belgian Croix de Guerre.

IRISH RECRUITING.

YESTERDAY'S RETURNS.

The returns of recruiting in the ten Irish areas were given as follows last evening at the headquarters of the Irish Recruiting Council, Maple's Hotel, Kildare street, Dublin. The figures in parentheses show the quota required in the several areas:—

Dublin.... 1,727	(11,700)	Omagh 491	(5,700)
Belfast.... 2,238	(8,500)	Galway 110	(2,000)
Cork 508	(4,700)	Armagh 206	(2,500)
Limerick. 401	(5,400)	Mullingar ... 218	(1,900)
Waterford 497	(5,200)	Sligo 129	(1,600)

Total for all Ireland 6,516
(Quota required by 1st October 50,000)

The increase in the different areas, as compared with the return issued on Tuesday evening, was as follows:—Dublin, 40; Belfast, 84; Cork, 4; Limerick, 5; Waterford, 20; Omagh, 21; Galway, 1; Armagh, 2; Mullingar, 2; Sligo, 1.

CAPTAIN ALSTON IN WEXFORD.

IRELAND AND VOLUNTARY RECRUITING.

The Theatre Royal, Wexford, was crowded by a large and enthusiastic audience on Wednesday night, when Captain Alston, R.A.F., battle plane flight leader, delivered an interesting lecture on "A Pilot's Experiences at the Front." In the early part of the proceedings there were a few half-hearted attempts at interruption, but these were speedily suppressed, and the lecture proceeded without further interference. The audience was a most appreciative one, and Captain Alston, at the close of his address, returned thanks for the hearing that had been given him.

Lieutenant Harrison, M.C., Recruiting Officer for the Counties Waterford, Tipperary, Kilkenny, and Wexford, made a spirited appeal to the young men present to do their part to avert what had been described by the Lord Chancellor as "the danger and disaster of conscription." In making such an appeal, he considered that he was performing a patriotic duty to Ireland, for he believed that the matter touched the welfare and honour of their country. (Applause.) It would be an everlasting disgrace if, in the four counties mentioned, out of a population of 400,000 men, the small proportion of 5,200 required would not come forward voluntarily—(hear, hear)—and strengthen the hands of their kinsmen who were already "doing his bit."

At the close of the proceedings a number of young men presented themselves for enlistment.

CAPTAIN ALSTON WELCOMED AT GREYSTONES.

Captain Alston, R.A.F., was given a cordial reception at Greystones last night, where he delivered in the local school-room a lecture on the work of the Royal Air Force.

The Master of the Rolls presided. He said that during his tour through Ireland Captain Alston had had some unpleasant experiences, but he would go away from Greystones without anything occuring to mar the pleasure of the entertainment. The Master of the Rolls said that he was sure some of the young men would join the distinguished force of which Captain Alston was so distinguished a member. (Applause.)

Captain Alston said that he had received some very curious welcomes in different places, but 97 per cent. of the audiences had been very keen on the working of the Royal Air Force. At the last three or four lectures there had been slight disturbances for three or four minutes, after which he had had perfect peace. The lecturer was heartily applauded and listened to with absorbed interest throughout his discourse.

MORE IRISH RECRUITS LEAVE DUBLIN.

Played off by a military band, the largest batch of Irish recruits that has yet left Dublin was sent away last evening. Although the party numbered 72 in all, there were but 64 young Irishmen in the detachment, the remaining eight men being English "absentees" from the Army Reserve.

RECRUITING IN BELFAST.

"THE DAYLIGHT PATROL."

The recruiting campaign is being pushed forward vigorously in Belfast, and yesterday a new scheme was initiated to bring the call of the Irish regiments clearly before every man of recruiting age. Setting out in a motor car, on which was the notice "Irish Recruiting Council, Belfast Area. The Daylight Patrol," Lieutenant Turner, Royal Irish Fusiliers, and Lieutenant Gotto, Worcester Regiment, proceeded at the dinner hour to Sand quay corder, where a largely-attended recruiting meeting was held. Lieutenant Turner made an eloquent appeal for recruits on behalf of the Ulster Division and other Irish units; while Lieutenant Gotto said that it was hoped that Belfast would give a good lead in the present campaign.

The "daylight patrol" will continue its meetings during the week.

NORTH DUBLIN UNION.

THE ALLEGED "LOOTING."

At the weekly meeting of the North Dublin Union Board of Guardians, held yesterday, Mr. Gately, Chairman, presiding, the Master submitted a report stating that all the inmates had left the house. Since July 1,300 had been removed, including 450 hospital patients and 650 infirm. Over 200 were bed-ridden. During the transfer no accident had occurred, although some of the inmates had been from 10 to 20 years confined to bed. Over 500 were sent out on money relief.

The Clerk mentioned that the special committee met on Monday to inquire into statements as to goods being taken from the workhouse premises without authority, and the proceedings had been adjourned until the Board meeting.

The Chairman said it was the duty of every Guardian to see that the matter was cleared up. It was agreed by the Board that the articles in the house, after the military and the South Dublin Union authorities had been satisfied as to their requirements, were to be sold by auction.

Mr. Farrelly inquired if any authority had been given to anyone to come into the house and make bargains for articles before the auction.

The Chairman stated that there was no record to that effect.

The Clerk mentioned that some of the officers who were going out on pension requested permission to purchase their furniture at a valuation, and the Board acceded to that request.

The Chairman suggested that there should be a comparison of the articles in the house with what was in it at the time of stocktaking at the end of March.

Mrs. Noel Guinness said they had the returns of the stocktaking on 31st March last, and, surely, the Master had a record of what had gone out recently.

The Master said they had memoranda of what had gone out, and as soon as those were entered up he would give the return. The South Dublin Union and the military were still taking stuff out, and they would probably finish that night.

Alderman Keogh stated that the inquiry should be gone through at once.

The Clerk urged that the people who had charges to make should put them in writing, and he would lay them before the Board.

The Master announced that nothing had left the house except what had been valued.

Mrs. Guinness said that every obstacle was being put in their way in going on with the inquiry.

A committee was appointed to examine returns of stocktaking and the list of articles that had since left the house.

Mr. Farrelly said he had no confidence that anything would be found out by the Guardians.

The committee arranged to meet to-day.

SOUTH DUBLIN UNION PENSIONERS.

At the meeting of the South Dublin Union yesterday—Mr. John Scully, J.P., Chairman—a memorial was received from the pensioners of the Board asking for an increase in their pension allowance on the ground of the increased price of food and clothing. Mr. Hugh Kelly moved that the pensions be increased by 35 per cent. as a war bonus. He said many of their pensioners now found it barely possible to live on the allowance granted to them. Alderman O'Connor seconded the resolution. Mr. Anderson thought the object of the resolution could not be attained without an Act of Parliament. A private firm might do what it liked, but the Board was controlled by the statute law. Alderman O'Toole agreed that some of the smaller pensions should, if possible, be increased, but he strongly objected to the large pensions being added to. The Chairman thought there were all agreed that an endeavour should be made to obtain an addition to the small pensions, as many of the recipients were in a very bad way indeed. He moved as an amendment a graduated scale of increases to the existing pensions, the total annual increase amounting to £480 8/7. Mr. J. J. Lawlor seconded the amendment. Mr. Shields said if they were empowered to grant a bonus it should be limited to those in receipt of a pension of £50 or under. A special case should be made for any other increases. Mr. Kelly withdrew his resolution in favour of the Chairman's amendment. Mr. Horan then moved, and Mr. Colgate seconded, an amendment referring the petition to a committee for detailed report. On a division, Mr. Horan's amendment was carried by 17 votes against 11.

HIRING OF A MOTOR CAR.

In the Southern Police Court yesterday, Mr. Swifte, K.C., delivered judgment in the case of Inspector M'Garry, D.M.P., against John J. Cahill, of Donnybrook road, Dublin, motor car owner, which was heard last week. The case against Mr. Cahill was that on August 1st, in contravention of the provisions of the Motor Spirit (Consumption) and Gas Restriction Order, 1918, made by the Board of Trade, under the Defence of the Realm Regulations, he caused and permitted the use of petrol for the purpose of driving a motor vehicle other than that expressly authorised by the Order. The evidence was that the defendant hired the vehicle for the purpose of conveying a lady from Dublin to Skerries. It was contended for the police that the taxicab being a hackney car it could only operate within a radius of 15 miles of the General Post Office. Skerries was outside that radius, and consequently the defendant had committed the offence. It was argued for the defence that the car in question was not a motor cab, but a hired car, the contract for hiring having been made with a garage, and not on the street, and that the car, being a hired car, it could be used for any purpose authorised by the Order.

Mr. Swifte held that in this case the car was doing one of the things it was permitted by the Order to do, namely, conveying a sick person from one house to another. Even if the car had originally been a motor car it became in the circumstances of the hiring a hired car, and as the hiring was for a purpose authorised by the Order he dismissed the summons against Mr. Cahill, but he fined the driver 5/- for not having his license with him when asked for it by the police officer.

Mr. H. B. O'Hanlon appeared for the defendant; Mr. J. W. Davis appeared for the police.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES.*

ANOTHER FINE ADVANCE.

Another fine advance, says *The Times,* was made yesterday on a sixteen mile front, between Gouzeaucourt and St. Quentin, to a depth averaging from two to three miles. At some points it brings us a little beyond our farthest east, at others we are still somewhat short of it. The enemy latterly has been fighting harder, and his obstinate resistance has served to remind us that we are now against the hard core of his resistance, and that we must not expect to progress so rapidly as we did when he was anxious to get back to his old positions, and was occupied in disputing with us not whether he should go, but how fast he should go. All the more remarkable, therefore, is the signal advance of yesterday, with its tale of 6,000 prisoners. The enemy is now, as is clear from his counter-attack on Mœuvres, fighting his best, and this fighting at Mœuvres Wood shows that his new policy of standing on the defence does not preclude vigorous local attacks. The problem of the attack which baffled us in 1917 is once more emerging pretty much in its old forms. On our left the breaking of the Drocourt switch line has brought us before the new defences of the Sensée marshes. On the right General Mangin is still conducting elaborate siege operations on the great St. Gobain position. The merits of his work have not been sufficiently understood in this country. It is out of the question to think of rushing these positions, and the kind of complicated in-and-out fighting that has been going on here is of a kind to put the severest test alike on the quality of the troops and on the skill of the leading. By both tests our wonderful Ally has done magnificently. Between the marshes of Flanders and the wooded hills of St. Gobain are Cambrai and St. Quentin. In front of both the enemy is engaged in defending the outposts of a deep defensive zone, and we in forcing him back to the bare bones of his system. We are making very good progress, and, what is more important still, capturing many prisoners and inflicting heavy losses on him. The loss of either Cambrai or St. Quentin would break the enemy's centre between Flanders and the hills in front of Laon, and, if we rightly understand the situation, bring about a further extensive retreat. No wonder, then, that he is fighting his hardest.

AN IMPORTANT SUCCESS.

The Special Correspondent of *The Times* telegraphed yesterday:—Early this morning we attacked on a front of between 14 and 15 miles from below Gouzeaucourt to near Savy, west of St. Quentin, and have by this afternoon made gains averaging about 3,000 yards on the whole front, and taken over 5,000 prisoners. Included in the ground taken appear to be all the villages of Peizières and Epéhy, which have been the scene of very stubborn enemy resistance recently, Ronssoy, Templeux, Le Guerard, Villeret, Hargicourt, le Verguier, Fresnoy, and Holnon. The troops engaged were chiefly from the British Isles, but Australians also took part, and on the extreme right the French also pushed forward slightly to protect the flank of our advance. We had every evidence that the Germans intended standing firmly on all this ground, in order to keep the observation and outpost zone in front of this section of the Hindenburg Line. It was to break this resistance and gain the high ground that this attack was delivered. Bad weather until the last few days had hindered our observation, and, though we knew that the Germans were working desperately on defensive positions everywhere in this area, and though prisoners have persistently told us of the determination to fight, it has only been within the last few days that we have been aware how much progress the enemy had made. The morning was very misty, and continued thick till mid-forenoon. Our attack was preceded by a bombardment of a few minutes only. Then the infantry went forward behind the barrage, and our men agree that the barrage was especially good. Wounded coming back later in the morning were enthusiastic over it. The German artillery reply seems to have been generally feeble, though on that part of the front where the Australians were attacking it seems to have been heavier than elsewhere. German machine guns were very numerous and very clamorous for a short time until, as our men rushed position after position and cleared the trenches, their fire diminished. Fighting in many parts of the line is still going on, and our success by to-night will, doubtless, be even greater than I am at present able to report. In any case, it is very important, and sweeps away most of the outpost zone over a large part of the front of the Hindenburg Line, and gives us much valuable observation.

THE NEW AMERICAN AMBASSADOR.

Mr. John Davis, Solicitor-General of the United States, has been appointed United States Ambassador in London, in succession to Mr. J. H. Page. The new Ambassador, says *The Times,* is already in Europe as a member of the Commission sent by the President to arrange for the exchange of American prisoners. His impending appointment to the Court of St. James's was wholly unexpected by American circles in London when he passed through this country within the last few days. Mr. Davis, in short, like his predecessor at the time of his appointment, is something of a "dark horse," who has never been prominently before the public until his present mission. By those who know him, however, President Wilson's choice is already approved as singularly wise and discriminating.

PROFESSOR JOLY'S SUGGESTION.

In a letter to *The Times* Educational Supplement to-day, Professor J. Joly, of Trinity College, Dublin, offers a suggestion towards combating what he calls the "state bordering on illiteracy" into which many children fall after leaving the elementary school. His suggestion is that the Board of National Education should issue a weekly journal which should be supplied and delivered *gratis* for a term of years at the home or place of residence of the boy or girl who has quitted school. After a term of years a small charge might be made. This weekly journal should, above all, be attractive in character. Money spent upon it would be well repaid. Good illustrations, good paper, good printing should distinguish it at sight from the weekly penny paper. The editing should be of the best. Men of note in the world of literature should be invited to contribute. Money should be expended without stint in making this journal as a ray of light in the home, and as an incentive to more advanced reading. The articles should appeal to varied interests—literature, travel, history, biography, adventure, natural history, elementary physics and chemistry, sanitation, first aids, the farm, carpentry, the serial story. There should be problems to be solved and prizes to be won. Every topic which might attract and broaden the mind of the boy or girl entering on a life of toil should be welcome to its pages. Alone two subjects should be vigorously censored—the vexed subjects of politics and religion. Neither political nor sectarian colour must attach to its columns.

FIRE AT RATHMINES TOWN HALL.

CINEMATOGRAPH OPERATOR'S ESCAPE.

An alarming outbreak of fire occurred at the Rathmines Town Hall during the cinema performance last night. Shortly before 9 o'clock there was an outburst of flame, involving about 1,000 feet of film and the interior fittings of the operator's box, as well as the electrical installation. There was an audience of between 400 and 500 persons in the Town Hall at the time, but as the fire was confined to the box, which is isolated from the main building, there was, fortunately, no panic or rush for the exits. The operator had a narrow escape, but got out of the box uninjured. The Rathmines Fire Brigade was promptly in attendance, and extinguished the flames with the aid of hand pumps.

Viscount Motono, formerly Japanese Foreign Minister, died at Tokio on Tuesday.

The Army Command at Stuttgart has issued an Order requiring female domestic servants to enrol for compulsory military service before September 30. Only those producing medical certificates stating they are unfit for work outside the home will be exempt from service.

The railway authorities at Boston (Lincolnshire) are inquiring into the disappearance of a number of window straps from carriages in which repatriated Germans travelled to the port of exchange. The straps were cut off close to the windows, evidently for the sake of the leather, and with the intention of taking it to Germany.

REJECTION OF THE PEACE OFFER.

ANGRY FEELING IN BERLIN AND VIENNA.

POLITICAL CRISIS THREATENED.

BELGIUM DECLINES SEPARATE PEACE.

An Amsterdam telegram through Reuter's Agency says:—According to a Vienna telegram to the *Reichspost,* the Austro-Hungarian Government despatched the Peace Note after consultation with the German Government and with the latter's full approval. The Note was composed after an animated exchange of views between both Governments, and the German Government, too, expressed its view that the moment for its publication was not ill-chosen.

EXCITEMENT IN BERLIN AND VIENNA.

An Exchange telegram from Zurich says:—The comments in the British, French, Italian, and, above all, American Press, on the Burian Note have created a most profound impression in Vienna. The newspapers are greatly excited in their language, particularly against England and America. The convocation of the Reichsrath has been postponed, and the resignation of Count Burian is spoken of.

A telegram from Berlin to the Vienna papers shows that the same excitement prevails in German political circles, and internal complications are expected. The position of Hertling and Hintze appears to have become critical.

A despatch from Budapest announces the imminent resignation of Wekerle.

Monday morning's *Wester Zeitung* deduces from the French and American Press comments on the Austrian Note that Count Burian's invitation will not be unconditionally rejected, and that Mr. Lloyd George's and President Wilson's final decision is still outstanding. It is, however, unknown, the paper adds, whether from tactical reasons they may yet decide to participate in the discussions.

GERMAN POLITICAL CRISIS.

An Amsterdam telegram (Reuter's) says that the *Lokalanzeiger* is horrified at the idea of the introduction of a Parliamentary Government in Germany. *Vorwärts* characterises the convocation of the Main Committee of the Reichstag as a sequel to Austria's peace move, and adds—"We are standing before a serious political crisis. There is hardly anyone who is satisfied with the Government."

HEATED MEETING OF GERMAN LEADERS.

After the publication of the Austrian Peace Note, Hertling and Von Hintze summoned all the political party leaders for a discussion, says an Exchange Zurich telegram.

The discussion was somewhat heated. Von Hintze explained that the Note was in full agreement with Berlin.

Count Hertling made a confidential declaration regarding the result expected.

An Amsterdam telegram states that at a meeting of the Pan-German League at Hanover Pastor Hermann, of Woerth, incidentally remarked that only one-fifth of the population of Alsace-Lorraine were pro-German. This remark, says *Vorwärts,* evoked no protest from the meeting.

BELGIUM REJECTS SEPARATE PEACE.

The *Petit Parisien* learns that Belgium, after consultation with her Allies, has decided to reject absolutely the German proposal for a separate peace.

A Paris telegram, dated Tuesday, states that in a leader headed "Belgium in Front of the Trap," the *Temps* says:—Our Belgian Allies have learned by cruel experience how brutal Germany can be in success, and they are now learning how tortuous she can be in defeat.

In publishing the inspired statement that nothing is known in competent circles in Berlin regarding the report that the German Government had submitted a special peace proposal to the Belgian Government, the *Berliner Tageblatt* adds:—"In so far as there is any truth at all in the report, it can only be a matter of the irresponsible work of some unbidden intermediary."

A NEW GERMAN PROPOSAL.

An Exchange Amsterdam telegram states—It is rumoured in Berlin that the Reichstag's first meeting will indulge in another peace demonstration like July last year. The terms of the resolution are now being drafted by the Majority leaders in consultation with the Chancellor, as it is desired to secure a unanimous vote. It is doubtful whether the Independent Socialists will consent to vote for the peace resolution accepted by the National Liberals.

COUNT KAROLYI'S VIEWS.

A Budapest telegram to the *Frankfurter Zeitung* says:—Count Karolyi, who has recently become remarkably talkative, has declared that Count Burian's step is belated, and will be ineffective and worthless. Fire-eaters and reactionaries must disappear, and serious democratic Governments must take charge of affairs in Austria-Hungary and Germany. The Brest-Litovsk and Bucharest Peace Treaties must be abolished. In a word, President Wilson's fourteen points must be accepted. Thus only can peace come.

MACEDONIAN FRONT.

FURTHER FINE GAINS.

French Official.—In spite of important reinforcements brought up in haste by the enemy, who is desperately defending his new positions, the Allied offensive was continued with success on September 17th, and all objectives fixed for the day reached.

The attacks were developed on a front of 35 kilometres, and the advance has attained a depth of 15 kilometres at certain points.

The Serbian troops, operating in co-operation with the French troops and Hellenic detachments, captured, after a severe struggle, the fortified villages of Zovik and Staravina, the heights of Poichitcha and Bechichte, and the north of the River Gradesnitza and the village of Gradesnitza, which was fiercely defended by the enemy, who had received orders to hold on there at any cost. In the centre the Allies have made progress on the crest which rises from the Koziac towards the north-west, and have gained a footing on the heights of Kachov Kamen. The booty is very great. More than 50 guns, 20 of them heavy guns, have fallen into our hands. The number of prisoners is incessantly growing.

The Allied Air Services completely dominate the enemy Air Forces, exerting themselves without stint, and are taking a most active part in the battle, in close company with the attacking troops.

The Press Association understands that the Allied advance in the Balkans on the 15th inst. was ten miles on a twenty-mile front.

A telegram from Salonika received in Paris (Press Association War Special) says:—We drove off an enemy attack in the region of Koziak, and German troops, who came to the help of the Bulgarians, were put to flight. We continue to advance along the whole front. The villages of Gradasnitca and Stalovina (Stravma query) have been captured by the Allied troops. A number of prisoners, including one regimental commander and 50 guns, have been captured. The enemy is abandoning enormous quantities of material.

THE WHITLEY COMMITTEE.

SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES.

The final report of the Whitley Committee on Relations Between Employers and Employed was issued last night as a White Paper. In a review of the main recommendations of their four previous reports, the Committee, whose object has been to advise a general plan for persons actually engaged in the several industries to build a fabric for the future improvement of industrial conditions, rather than to recommend in detail schemes for special concerns, say that their first and second reports on joint industrial councils, taken together, constitute a scheme designed to embrace all the chief industries, and to equip each of them with a representative joint body capable of dealing with matters affecting the welfare of industry in which employers and employed are concerned, and of caring for the progressive movement of industry as an integral part of the national prosperity. Of no less importance has the Committee considered the establishment, where circumstances permit, and when the conditions stated are fulfilled in each factory or workshop, of a representative works committee, whose object would be to promote the efficiency and comfort of the employés by the study of questions peculiar to the industry. These committees, it is anticipated, would, without trenching upon matters appropriate to the industrial councils, find their positions in connection with questions capable of mutual agreement, continually growing.

The Committee reaffirms with emphasis the urgent necessity of setting up representative machinery in every organised industry able to deal with large questions of common interest which may arise, not only at present, but during demobilisation and after the war.

After the consideration of all the available evidence, the Committee have decided that they are not justified in putting forward any general recommendations towards the adoption of a scheme of profit-sharing and co-partnership.

NAVAL AIRMEN'S WORK.

The Secretary of the Admiralty announces that during the last forty-eight hours the Royal Air Force contingents working with the Navy dropped thirteen tons of bombs on Bruges Docks and Maria Aeter aerodrome. Eleven enemy machines and a kite balloon were destroyed, and seven driven down out of control. Four of our machines are missing.

A formation of five enemy seaplanes which approached the East Coast was met and engaged by two seaplanes and two aeroplanes. One enemy machine was destroyed, the remainder retiring eastwards.

NEW BRITISH ATTACK IN ST. QUENTIN REGION.

FRENCH CO-OPERATION.

NEARING THE HINDENBURG SYSTEM.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent at the Correspondents' Headquarters with the British Army in France telegraphed on Wednesday forenoon:—At dawn this morning the British front blazed into battle from a point south of the village of Gouzeaucourt to where our right flank forms a junction with the French Army. For some days past we have been following tactics which our soldiers term "peaceful penetration" in dealing with the deep belt of outposts which the enemy is trying to maintain between our front and the Hindenburg Line.

The attack this morning seems to have been more in the nature of an over-running movement, carrying our line well out into the present enemy outpost zone, and bringing us nearer to the Hindenburg system over a wide stretch between the lines named. The country hereabouts consists of many little ridges and gullies, mainly running east and west, and liberally dotted with little woods; so that it naturally lends itself to the elastic defence which the Germans are now employing in the field.

The attack was probably meant as a surprise to the enemy, since we had apparently settled down to a series of desultory rearguard fighting, and there were no indications of preparation for a concerted assault. The night was favourable to the assembly of the attacking troops, although after the moon had gone there was a sharp downfall of rain. I gather that the attack has moved in progressive stages, as it is obviously necessary to pause whilst any enemy pockets which have been left behind in the first sweep forward are mopped up. The preliminary barrage was short, but intense, and its principal use was to cut the wire belts, since the enemy was too scattered to offer the most profitable target to artillery fire.

The enemy artillery had been pretty active during the night, and heavy gas concentrations were reported from the region east of Dessart Wood, Holnon, and Vermand.

During yesterday afternoon, under cover of furious shelling, the Germans had gained a footing in the outposts in Mœuvres. This being a good many kilometres north of the left flank of this morning's attack in no way influenced the plans, but sharp fighting has continued at this spot.

The French are apparently developing the battle towards St. Quentin, in conformity with our own advance, and are reported to be making good progress, especially in the important tactical region of Savy Wood.

The news that has come back from our own fighting line thus far is necessarily scrappy. Rain was falling heavily when the attack was launched, and aeroplane observation, which is one of the sources of early intelligence, was impossible. The weather has since opened out into a fine morning.

Progress is reported in many places, with stiff fighting at or near Fresnoy, Ronssoy, and Epéhy. Prisoners are coming in, but no figures are available as yet.

A GOOD DAY FOR THE ALLIES.

A FORWARD RUSH.

HARD FIGHTING AT POINTS.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent with the British Army in France, writing on Wednesday night, says:—The fighting to-day has been so very much out in the blue, or rather it would be more correct to say out in the grey, that I fear I cannot hope to transmit more than a very disconnected and incomplete narrative. On a front of a little over fifteen miles we have been routing out dense enemy nests by which the zone in front of the Hindenburg line was protected. Southwards, the French have extended the conflict to well below St. Quentin. The enemy has fought doggedly, evidently with a clear conception of the great strategic importance of the ground.

While we have made good progress in many places, in others desperate fighting continues as I write. The weather has helped us in some measure by narrowing down observation in the early stages of the attack to such a degree that our men were occasionally almost on top of the enemy before he descried them. On the other hand, the rain of the small hours rendered the ground mushy, and in the gullies made going very difficult.

The Royal Tank Corps contributed to the progress of the day.

The Germans had assembled a large amount of artillery along the front of attack, backed by long-range guns, firing from well behind the Hindenburg line, although these latter had to restrict their shooting to comparatively few targets, previously registered, and were no serious obstacle to the advancing infantry. The German Alpine Corps appear to be carrying the brunt of the resistance, and putting up a stout struggle, around the key position of Epéhy. The *moral* of some of the other enemy divisions is poor, although their machine gunners stick to their weapons as a rule until the last infantry shows readiness to surrender.

Down to midday three English divisions had sent back over 1,500 prisoners. Epéhy and Roussoy are said to be in our hands after severe fighting. We have evidently got well forward over the high ground hereabouts.

On the right of the attack the Australians have made good progress, having taken Ascension Farm, which is a veritable redoubt, north of Fresnoy, and Villeret, well to the south-east of Hargicourt, upon the spur which dominates the St. Quentin Canal. Around and south of Fresnoy itself, near which we link up with the French, bitter fighting is taking place. Beeroot Farm, another strongly fortified ruin south of Villers Guislain, has been carried by the English troops.

For a considerable interval this morning the weather became blue and clear, and our airmen were able to co-operate very effectively. Then it grew cloudy and hazy, and their scope became much more limited.

Although it is still too early to form an adequate judgment of the degree of success and its tactical value, my impression, from all I can learn, is that it has been a good day for the Allies. The one spot at which we have thus far made comparatively little impression upon the strong enemy defence is, as I have said, around the point of *liaison* between the British and French troops. But our guns are coming more and more into action in this sector, battering the German positions and taking heavy toll among the mass of infantry concentrated here.

The ground over which we have advanced is everywhere well adapted to defence, and we have gained some very important points of observation. Measured by the scale of things these times, to-day's attack does not amount to a really big battle, but the value of the results achieved is high. In some places we seem to have gone forward to a depth of more than two miles, which, having regard to the density of the elastic system of defences, is a very fine feat. A notable feature, indeed, is the stiffer resistance which the enemy has been offering. He had apparently strengthened his positions with fresh reserves, and we have the satisfaction of feeling that another big draft has been made upon his dwindling reinforcements.

The latest news (four o'clock) suggests a steadily improving situation. Fresnoy is said to have been taken, and possibly Pontru and Berthaucourt are by now ours. The position at Gauche Wood, which is the scene of severe fighting, remains rather obscure. The number of prisoners thus far accounted for is over three thousand.

LORD DERBY AND GERMAN LIES.

Lord Derby, the British Ambassador in Paris, has issued the following denial of certain sentiments attributed to him in statements from German sources:—

"The *Hamburger Fremdenblatt* has reported some utterances alleged to have been made by me on the subject of Lord Lansdowne's Peace Committee, and on Franco-British questions generally. The report is a lie—the only word I can use—from beginning to end. I did not know that Lord Lansdowne had a Peace Committee; I have never made any public statements with regard to his letters, and, with reference to other statements attributed to me, I can only say that, if I had to express opinions, they would be diametrically in opposition to every statement attributed to me by the *Hamburger Fremdenblatt.* I have never given any interview on the subject of Franco-British questions, and the whole thing is a lie from beginning to end. It is very typical of the methods that Germany is employing at the present moment in her peace offensive."

A LIMERICK APPOINTMENT.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT'S FIRM ACTION.

Grave results have followed the action of the Limerick Technical Institute Committee in deciding by a majority vote to resist the Department of Technical Instruction, who refused to sanction the appointment of Mr. De Lacy as Principal of the School of Commerce by reason of his political views. The result is now that the Department's grant is withdrawn for the current year, and the Institute was closed on Tuesday night. Last night the classes were not resumed, the teaching staff being disemployed for want of funds. There were 750 students, and their fees, it is understood, have been returned. Local arrangements have been made to meet the liabilities of the Institute.

A large number of shipwrights on the Clyde ceased work yesterday. The reason given for their action is that the employers have refused their demand for a minimum wage of £5 per week.

EFFECTIVE BRITISH BLOW

ON A FRONT OF SIXTEEN MILES.

OUTER DEFENCES OF THE HINDENBURG LINE CARRIED.

6,000 PRISONERS AND MANY GUNS.

FRENCH FORCE STRIKES SIMULTANEOUSLY.

An attack upon a front of about sixteen miles—from Holnon to the neighbourhood of Gouzeaucourt; the enemy positions stormed; the British March line passed; the outer defences of the Hindenburg Line reached and captured in wide sectors; upwards of 6,000 prisoners, with guns taken, and a battery of enemy artillery with teams complete, secured as it moved into action—such is an epitome of the results attained in yesterday's offensive on the British front.

The troops engaged were those of the Third and Fourth Armies.

They pushed forward to a depth of from two to three miles, encountering and overcoming vigorous opposition.

Among the places seized are Fresnoy-le-Petit, Berthaucourt, Pontru, Le Verguier, Villeret, Hargicourt, the old German advanced positions west and south-west of Bellicourt, Templeux, Ronssoy, Epéhy, Pezières, Vaucellete Farm, the high ground south of Gouzeaucourt, and the outskirts of Villers Guislain and Gauche Wood—an ample record of success.

The French, operating to the southward with our troops, moved simultaneously between Holnon and Essigny on a front of some ten kilometres, and made an average advance of two kilometres in the face of desperate resistance.

They reached the western outskirts of Francilly-Selency, captured Savy Wood and Fontaine-les-Clères, the southern outskirts of Contescourt, and approached Essigny-le-Grand, taking hundreds of prisoners.

Also they made further progress in the Jouy and Allemant districts.

BRITISH REPORTS.

Wednesday, 10.10 a.m.

As the result of our operations yesterday on the southern portion of the battle front we gained possession of Holnon village.

This morning our troops attacked north-west of St. Quentin.

Yesterday evening the enemy attacked at Mœuvres, under cover of heavy artillery barrage, and pressed our troops back to the western outskirts of the village.

By a successful local operation, carried out during the night, we advanced our line slightly immediately south of La Bassée Canal.

8.25 p.m.

At 5.20 this morning troops of the Third and Fourth British Armies attacked with complete success on a front of about sixteen miles from Holnon to the neighbourhood of Gouzeaucourt.

On the whole of this front our troops, advancing in heavy storms of rain, carried the enemy's positions by assault.

Sweeping over the old British trench systems of March, 1918, they reached and captured the outer defences of the Hindenburg Line in wide sectors.

On our right, divisions composed of English and Scottish troops captured Fresnoy-le-Petit, Berthaucourt, and Pontru, meeting with, and overcoming, strong hostile resistance, particularly on the extreme right of our attack.

In the right centre two Australian divisions captured the villages of Le Verguier, Villeret, and Hargicourt.

Pushing forward with great determination, they established themselves in the old German advanced positions west and south-west of Bellicourt, having penetrated the enemy's defences to a depth of three miles.

In the left centre the 74th Yeomanry Division and other divisions composed of East County and London troops captured Templeux-le-Guerard, Ronssory, Epéhy, and Pezières, also penetrating to a great depth.

North of Pezières the 21st Division attacked over the northern portion of the sector defended by it with so much gallantry on the 21st and 22nd March.

Having captured its old front trenches, together with the strong point known as Vaucellette Farm, and beaten off a hostile counter-attack, it pushed forward more than a mile beyond this line, capturing several hundred prisoners and a German battery, complete with teams, in the course of its advance.

On the left of our attack other English and Welsh troops carried the remainder of the high ground south of Gouzeaucourt, reaching the outskirts of Villers-Guislain, and capturing Gauche Wood.

Over 6,000 prisoners and a number of guns have been captured by our troops in the course of these successful operations.

Aviation.—After their heavy losses on the previous day, the enemy aircraft were less active on September 17th. The weather on the British front was fine, with a strong wind. Our machines were at work all day, carrying out reconnaissance and photography far beyond the German line, observing and reporting the effect of our artillery fire, and bombing enemy aerodromes, dumps, and other selected targets. Eleven hostile machines were destroyed, and five others driven down out of control. Ten of our machines are missing.

At night we heavily bombed three German aerodromes where squadrons working in the battle area are located. Three large hostile night-bombing machines which came over our lines were detected by our searchlights and attacked from the air and brought down. One of our night-flying aeroplanes is missing. The total weight of bombs dropped by us during the twenty-four hours is twenty-nine and a half tons.

FRENCH DESPATCHES.

Wednesday.

To the south of the Oise there was artillery activity during the night.

Violent enemy counter-attacks in the region of the plateaux north-east of Sancy achieved no result. We maintained our gains.

In Champagne and in Lorraine we carried out surprise attacks and took some prisoners.

Sub-Lieutenant Coissard set fire on September 14th to two enemy captive balloons, and on September 15th to three others. This brings up to thirty the total number of machines brought down by this pilot.

Wednesday Night.

During the day our troops, operating in conjunction with the British Army, made progress in the region to the west of St. Quentin.

Between Holnon and Essigny-le-Grand, on a front of ten kilometres, we advanced our line two kilometres on the average, notwithstanding the desperate resistance of the enemy.

We reached the western outskirts of Francilly-Selency, and captured Savy Wood and Fontaine-les-Clères.

Farther south we hold the southern outskirts of Contescourt, and we drew closer to Essigny-le-Grand.

We took several hundred prisoners.

North of the Aisne we continued to make progress to the west of Jouy.

The enemy delivered strong counter-attacks on the plateau to the east of Allemant. A counter-attack by our troops drove back the enemy, and resulted in our making fresh gains of ground, and capturing 130 prisoners.

AMERICAN DESPATCH.

Wednesday, 9 p.m.

Aside from artillery activity in Lorraine and in Alsace, there is nothing of importance to report from the sectors occupied by our troops.

In the course of a bombing operation in Lorraine our aviators were attacked by superior forces. Five of our machines are missing.

GERMAN DESPATCHES.

Wednesday.

Army Group of the Crown Prince Rupprecht.—Enemy thrusts made near Ypres and repeated several times, and enemy partial attacks on both sides of La Bassée Canal, were repulsed.

Army Group of von Boehn.—Attempts made by the enemy to work his way forward towards our lines north of Holnon Forest, as well as partial attacks against Holnon and Essigny-le-Grand, failed.

Army Group of the German Crown Prince.—Between the Ailette and the Aisne the French continued their attacks. During the forenoon they pressed forward between Vauxaillon and Allemant, and during the afternoon, after the strongest fire on the whole front, a thrust with strong forces in the direction of Pinon, and north of the Laffaux-Chavignon road, during which the enemy temporarily penetrated into our lines, was driven back by our counter-thrust.

The attacks directed against the remainder of the front failed before our lines.

Army Group of von Gallwitz.—There has been no fighting activity of special importance.

Army Group of Duke Albrecht.—Minor reconnoitring engagements took place on the Lorraine front.

Wednesday Night.

There were Anglo-French attacks on a wide front from Havrincourt Wood to the Somme.

Counter-attacks are now progressing against the enemies, who had penetrated in the centre of the battlefield between Hargicourt and the Onignon brook.

On the rest of the front the enemy attacks failed.

We are fighting everywhere to the west of our old Siegfried position.

ST. MIHIEL REGION.

HEROIC FRENCH GIRL.

THE NEW LINES.

GERMAN ARTILLERY ACTIVE.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent with the American Army in France, writing on Tuesday night, says:—Another name will have shortly to be added to the list of heroic Frenchwomen who have dared death for the sake of their countrymen. For the moment she must merely be known as "The Daughter of the Souleuvre Farm." The farm has been within the enemy's lines ever since he occupied the St. Mihiel salient, and during all these years hope had almost died out of her heart. Last week, however, the altered demeanour and the depression of the German troops, caused by the American approach, stirred new hope within her, and fired her with the possibility of doing something for her country. Two nights ago the American advanced posts were within a short distance of her home—the Souleuvre Farm—and she determined to make her way during the night into our lines, and give what information she had of value. The enemy was heavily bombarding, not only our outpost line, but a mile and more beyond it. Undaunted, however, the plucky girl stole safely through the shells until she reached our line, and was able to put the knowledge she had acquired during the past three years at the service of our Army.

The battle line in the St. Mihiel sector is now as follows—Ronvaux, Manheulles, Pintheville, St. Hilaire, Doncourt, Woel, Haumont, between Jaulny and Rembercourt, just north of Vandières, south of Champey, to the old line east of Pont-à-Mousson. The enemy has been continuing general withdrawals towards the position which now constitutes his line on our front west of Souleuvre Farm. He has been shelling the quarries we wrested from him at Norroy, with gas, and has been using a lot of gas during the past 36 hours on our lines and back area. His aeroplane activity continues, planes being repeatedly over our lines, and bombs were dropped last night at Pont-à-Mousson. In the quarries at Norroy all sorts of supplies were found, and the prisoners were well fed, well clothed, and equipped, but their *moral* was not high, and the officers we have recently captured are decidedly inferior to those taken even six months ago, which seems to show that a difficulty has been found in maintaining the Prussian standard.

The prisoners seemed to be astonished by the numbers of Americans they saw, and especially by the fact that the rank and file had the same white bread issued to them as to their officers. A German mess sergeant, who had been unable to destroy his kitchen, as ordered, finding that the Americans were approaching very fast, cut up what cheese he had in small pieces, and served bread and cheese to the American troops as they arrived.

AUSTRIANS IN LORRAINE.

The correspondent of the Havas Agency on the French front telegraphs:—The first engagement of the Austro-Hungarians on the French front was a rough and cruel test for the soldiers of the Emperor Carl. The experiment is of a kind to cause doubts in the mind of the German High Command as to the value of the military assistance brought by its brilliant second. The Thirty-fifth Austro-Hungarian Division, which is considered one of the best in the Austrian Army, suffered a large share of the defeat inflicted on the German Army in Lorraine.

Of the 15,000 prisoners taken, a considerable portion were Austrians. This fact demonstrates that the retreat of the Thirty-fifth Division was a vastly different manœuvre from what had been planned. It proves also the feebleness of the resistance displayed by the Austro-Hungarian troops on the Western front. An explanation, however, of its poor fighting qualities is to be found in the composition of the Thirty-fifth Division. Two-thirds of its soldiers are Rumanians who are fighting against their own aspirations. After being subjected to the strictest discipline behind the lines, these troops do not hide their satisfaction at being taken prisoners.

MILITARY SITUATION.

THE NEW OFFENSIVE.

RAPID PROGRESS.

THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS.

Dealing with the military situation, on Wednesday night, the Press Association says:—The British attacked this morning on a fifteen-mile front between Gousezcourt and Holnon, and have advanced to an average depth of from two to three miles.

The prisoners number over three thousand, and a number of guns have been taken, including a battery, with horses, just going into action.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the line ran west of Gouseaucourt and Villers-Guislain, and east of Lempire, Hargicourt, Villeret, Le Verguier, Berthaucourt, Fresnoy, and Holnon.

The objective of to-day's attack on the Western front was to secure the old March line. Ten miles of this, on the front of 15 miles, are now in the hands of our troops.

The enemy fought well, and on this sector showed no sign of failing *moral.*

ENEMY MINING HAUMONT.

ACTIVITY AT SEVERAL POINTS.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent with the American Army telegraphed last night: Patrols report that the enemy is mining Haumont, as though he were intending to leave, but he is strengthening his dug-outs and strong points all along the Hindenburg lines. Much movement of men and wagons has been noted in the vicinity of Mars-le-Tour, Conflans, and Chambley. Five prisoners have been taken belonging to the enemy's 14th Storm Battalion, which was rushed into the line during the attack. Storm battalions are never used for line work, except when the enemy is hard pressed for reserves. The capture was made without the firing of a shot, and the prisoners agreed as to the lowness of their own *moral.* They admitted that the Army was greatly discouraged by the British and American successes. Other prisoners state that the German retirement from the St. Mihiel Salient was decided on twelve days ago, but owing to the shortage of horses the artillery could only be slowly withdrawn, and the American attack was launched before the movement could be completed.

ROLL OF HONOUR

Last night's casualty lists show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 70; wounded and missing, 267. Rank and file—Dead, 757; wounded or missing, 2,926.

Brigadier-General L. W. P. East is reported killed.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

KILLED.

BULLOCK, Sec. Lt. R. H.	LYGO, Lt. F. A.
HOPMEISTER, Sec. Lt. A. W.	PAGE, Capt. L. R. M.
HOPKINSON, Col. B.	TANNER, Capt. J. C.
HUMMERSTONE, Lt. L. G.	TAYLOR, Capt. A. D.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

BALDWIN, Sec. Lt. W. R. | NEILSON, Sec. Lt. A. A.

DROWNED.

FLETCHER, Sec. Lt. R. C.

WOUNDED.

DARRINGTON, Lt. E. L., M.C.	KING, Lt. A. H. B.
CLAYSON, Sec. Lt. P. A.	McKINNIE, Sec. Lt. H. T.
DOBING, Sec. Lt. H.	MILLER, Sec. Lt. W. F.
DYKES, Capt. G. H.	SCOTT, Capt. G. J.
GREENAWAY, Sec. Lt. W. G., M.C.	SCHOFIELD, Sec. Lt. J. N.
LYON-HALL, Sec. Lt. E. H.	SIFTON, Lt. T. G.
	SNYDER, Lt. V. G.
	TRUNDLE, Sec. Lt. G. M.

MISSING.

BEESLEY, Sec. Lt. R.	McPHEE, Lt. R.
BOYLE, Sec. Lt. J. C.	MILLER, Sec. Lt. A. M.
EATON, Sec. Lt. F. C. B.	OLIVER, Sec. Lt. T. K. G.
FELLOWES, Lt. H. V.	PACEY, Sec. Lt. F. C.
FERGUSON, Lt. F. W.	PENROSE, Sec. Lt. K.
FLYNN, Capt. M. L. W.	PLAYER, Sec. Lt. F.
FORMAN, Capt. J. H.	SPILHAUS, Lt. A. A.
GAMMELL, Lt. R. E.	SPROULE, Sec. Lt. E. L.
GILBERTSON, Lt. D. H. S.	STAHL, Sec. Lt. A. M.
GOWER, Lt. J. L.	STOCK, Sec. Lt. A. E.
HALL, Sec. Lt. W. R.	SWAYZE, Lt. W. K.
HOGG, Lt. W. G.	VICKERS, Sec. Lt. A.
HUGHES, Sec. Lt. R. D.	WASHINGTON, Sec. Lt. W. F.
KILLICK, Sec. Lt. C. H. F.	

CADETS KILLED.

LANGBECK, H.	ROE, F.
McHENRY, C. F.	SNEDDON, F. R. K.
PHILLIPS, C. H.	WEAVER, E. J.

ARMY.

KILLED.

LONDON REGIMENT.

BROWN, Capt. A. G.	GOADBY, Sec. Lt. J. C.
CAMPBELL, Sec. Lt. S. F. L.	MERRIKIN, Sec. Lt. G. H.
EMINSON, Sec. Lt. G.	RUSSELL, Lt. F. W., M.C.
FREY, Sec. Lt. E.	SMITH, Sec. Lt. W.

ROYAL SCOTS FUSILIERS.

ATKINSON, Sec. Lt. J., M.C.	ROBERTSON, Sec. Lt. N. W., M.C.
CHARLTON, Sec. Lt. J.	TORRANCE, Sec. Lt. K.

SOMERSET LIGHT INFANTRY.

JENKINS, Sec. Lt. F. H.	WILES, Sec. Lt. T. G. F.
WALLIS, Capt. T. F.	WRIGHT, Sec. Lt. A. H. S.

OTHER REGIMENTS.

ARNOLD, Second Lieutenant J., Manchester Regiment.
ARMITAGE, Lieutenant E. S., Royal Field Artillery.
ARNHOLZ, Lieutenant R. H. F., Herts. Regiment.
BIDDULPH, Second Lieutenant W., Cheshire Regt.
CAMERON, Second Lieutenant W. G., Duke of Well. Regt., attd. Lan. Fus.
CHEESBROUGH, Sec. Lt. H., West orks. YRegt., attd. East Yorks. Regt.
COATE, Sec. Lt. A. M., Royal Field Artillery.
DARLOW, Lieutenant J. W. E., Royal West Kent Regt., attd. Royal Warwick Regt.
DRIVER, Lieutenant H. F., Camb. Regiment.
EAST, Brig.-Gen. L. W. P., C.M.G., D.S.O.
GRAY, Lieutenant A. F., Camb. Regiment.
HEALEY, Second Lieutenant A. W., Wilts. Regt.
JAMES, Second Lieutenant R. F., Manchester Regt.
LAVENDER, Second Lieutenant H. R., Royal Suss. R.
LOVE, Second Lieutenant J. F., Manchester Regt.
McDONALD, Lieutenant S., Royal Scots.
MONTGOMERY, Sec. Lt. A. G., Cam'n Highrs., attd. Seaforth Highlanders.
MORRISON, Sec. Lt. E., Lan. Fus., attd. Devon. R.
MYLNE, Lieutenant J. G., Royal Scots.
SITFORD, Second Lieutenant L. J., Manchester Regt.
THOROGOOD, Lieutenant E. L., Lancashire Fusiliers.
TURNER, Second Lieutenant F. J., Royal Scots.
WATMOUGH, Second Lieutenant O. O., D. of Well. R.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

BEARDMORE, Second Lieutenant S. A., London Regt.
BRUFTON, Second Lieutenant W. E., R.F.A.
GRANT, Second Lieutenant A., Royal Scots Fusiliers.
HOLT, Sec. Lt. P. J., Bedf. R., attd. Herts. R.
MUNTZ, Captain J. O., Devonshire Regiment.
SHINGLER, Captain J. S. M., M.C., R. Welsh Fus.

WOUNDED.

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.

ADAMS, Capt. L.	FOX, Sec. Lt.
BARNETT, Sec. Lt. P. W.	GENKEY, Capt. T., M.C.
BRADLEY, Sec. Lt. J. C. A.	GORDON, Capt. H. W., M.C.
BUCHANAN, Sec. Lt. W. G.	KELLY, Sec. Lt. W. H.
CHAPMAN, Sec. Lt. G. P.	LEWIS, Sec. Lt. C. H.
DARE, Capt. H., M.C.	MURRAY, Sec. Lt. J. D.
DAVIES, Sec. Lt. W. de A., M.C.	MURRELL, Sec. Lt. E. R.
DUNFORD, Sec. Lt. E. C.	PAGE, Sec. Lt. S. C. M.
DYER, Lt. C. W.	RICE, Sec. Lt. F. W.
EDGAN, Lt. G. H. S.	TALBOT, Sec. Lt. H. W.
ETHERINGTON, Sec. Lt.	WATSON, Lt. E. H.
	WHEELER, Sec. Lt. F. C.
	YOUNG, Sec. Lt. J.

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.

BAILEY, Sec. Lt. F. W.	COELCKER, Lt. J. F.
CLAY, Sec. Lt. T.	VAN DER KISTE, Lt.-Col. F. W., D.S.O.
CUNNINGHAM, Lt. W. R.	
FORD, Capt. C. C.	

TANK CORPS.

GARNER, Sec. Lt. A.	LOCKWOOD, Lt. C. M.
HAINES, Sec. Lt. A. J. F.	SKIPPON, Sec. Lt. D. L.
JUKES, Sec. Lt. H.	TUDGEY, Sec. Lt. E.
LEWIS, Sec. Lt. H.	

KING'S ROYAL	RIFLE CORPS.
BASKETT, Capt. R., M.C.	JACOMB HOOD, Sec. Lt. R.
BASS, Sec. Lt. K., D.C.M.	JOHNSON, Sec. Lt. C. G.
BELL, Sec. Lt. A. F.	LEITH, Sec. Lt. J. A. C.
BLYTH, Sec. Lt. P. G.	MALE, Capt. S., M.C.
DEEL, Sec. Lt. H.	REED, Capt. C. G., M.C.
DE SALLIS, Sec. Lt. S. C. F.	WALLINGTON, Sec. Lt. A. W.
HORDEN, Capt. C. H.	

LONDON REGIMENT.

ALFORD, Capt. [illegible]	MAY, Sec. Lt. L.
BISHOP, Capt. F. C., M.C.	MORLEY, Sec. Lt. R. N.
BYLES, Sec. Lt. E. P.	NOBLE, Capt. H. W.
CALKIN, Sec. Lt. [illegible]	PHILIP, Lt. A. L.
CHAPMAN, Sec. Lt. A. H.	POWELL, Sec. Lt. O. W.
CRANE, Sec. Lt. V. W.	PRATT, Capt. H. D.
DAVIES, Sec. Lt. G. N. W.	PROCTER, Sec. Lt. T. W. R.
DEFRE, Sec. Lt. P. R.	SMITH, Sec. Lt. J. C.
FAIRBAIRN, Sec. Lt. W.	SPITTIGUE, Sec. Lt. P. B.
FRIEND, Sec. Lt. L. W.	THOMAS, Sec. Lt. W. L.
FRYER, Sec. Lt. B. D.	TODD, Sec. Lt. H. W.
GRINDEY, Sec. Lt. J. W.	TUFFLEY, Capt. G. R.
HARRINGTON, Capt. E. J.	WADE, Sec. Lt. B.
JARVIS, Lt. A. S.	WHITBY, Capt. F. E., M.C.
JAY, Lt. S. C.	WILDING, Sec. Lt. A. C.
LEAN, Sec. Lt. W. C.	WILSON, Sec. Lt. A.
M'NAUGHTON, Sec. Lt. [illegible]	

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.

ANDERSON, Lt. A. N.	M'CAUSLAND, Sec. Lt. R.
IRONS, Sec. Lt. S. D.	WOOD, Lt. W. G.

OTHER REGIMENTS.

AITKEN, Second Lieut. D. M., Royal Scots.
ANDERSON, Sec. Lt. W. L., Seaforth Highlanders.
BARR, Lieut. R., Scottish Rifles.
BARTLE, Second Lieut. J. W., Scottish Rifles.
BATEMAN, Lieut. and Qmr. T. E., R. Warwick Regt.
BELTON, Capt. R. B., Sherwood Foresters.
BETHUNE, Lieut. R. E., Highland Light Infantry.
BIGGS, Capt. A. C. B., M.C., Royal Army Med. Corps.
BOYD, Second Lieut. W., Scottish Rifles.
BURROUGHS, Capt. T. W., M.C., London Regt.
BURRILL, Second Lieut. C., King's (Liverpool Regt.)
CARR, Second Lieut. C., Lancashire Fusiliers.
CARTER, Second Lieut. J. J., Middlesex Regt.
CARLTON, Second Lieut. J. J., Machine Gun Corps.
CLARK, Lieut. A. G., Highland Light Infantry.
CLEVERLY, Sec. Lt. G., Yeomanry, attd. R.W. Kent R.
COCHRANE, Second Lieut. W. K., Seaforth Highrs.
DEBENHAM, Second Lieut. L. C., Machine Gun Corps.
DOWELL, Second Lieut. F., Welsh Regt.
DUNCAN, Lieut. N., Yeomanry, attd. S. Lan. R.
DU PLESSIS, Capt. S., Trench Mortar Battery.
EDWARDS, Second Lieut. R., Royal Berkshire Regt.
FEEHAN, Second Lieut. M. E., Royal Dublin Fus.
FIRMAN, Second Lieut. W., Somerset L.I.
FOSTER, Second Lieut. C. A., Yeomanry.
GARCIA, Second Lieut. J., Ches. R., attd. Devon R.
GIBSONE, Second Lieut. E., Cambridge Regt.
GIBSON, Second Lieut. A. J., R.W. Kent Regt.
GILLON, Second Lieut. C., Scottish Rifles.
GORDON, Second Lieut. A., Scottish Rifles.
GRAHAM, Capt. F., D.C.M., Royal Scots Fusiliers.
GREEN, Capt. J. E., M.C., Manchester Regiment.
HACKSTOUN, Lieut. R. C., Royal Scots Fusiliers.
HALL, Second Lieut. O. H., Loyal North Lancashire R.
HAMER, Second Lieut. S., Manchester Regiment.
HARPUR, Second Lieut. K. N. S., Lancashire Regt.
HIGHMORE, Lieut. G. W., West Yorkshire Regt.
HOUGHTON, Second Lieut. H., Manchester Regt.
HOUGHTON, Second Lieut. W. A., London Regt.
HUGHSON, Lieut. A. J., Royal Scots.
JAMES, Second Lieut. W. T. B., Shropshire L.I.
JARRETT, Capt. and Qmr. G. S., N. Lancashire R.
JOHN, Capt. J. E., Royal Army Medical Corps.
JOHNSON, Second Lieut. G. H., Durham L.I.
JOHNSON, Second Lieut. J. T., Shropshire L.I.
JONES, Lieut. A. E. B., Essex Regiment.
JONES, Lieut. H. H., Essex Regiment.
JONES, Second Lieut. J. H., Cheshire Regt.
KERSHAW, Second Lieut. R., Yorkshire Regiment.
KILGOUR, Second Lieut. D., Royal Scots Fusiliers.
KNIGHT, Lieut. G. St. J., Royal Inniskilling Fus.
LAMBROUGHTON, Second Lieut. M., Sea. Highrs.
LAWTON, Capt. A. W., Durham Light Infantry.
LOCKYER, Lieut. H. E., M.C., Hampshire Regt.
LOWRY, Capt. G. C., Cheshire Regiment.
LUMSDEN, Lieut. V. N., Cambridge Regiment.
LYLE, Major N. Y., M.C., Royal Scots Fusiliers.
McCLYMONT, Second Lieutenant G. S., Shrops. L.I.
MACK, Second Lieutenant J., Camb. Regiment.
McKAY, Second Lieutenant H. L., L.N. Lan. Regiment.
McKELVEY, Second Lieutenant G., R. Suss. Regiment.
MACKINTOSH-WALKER, Capt. J. R., M.C., Sea. Highlanders.
McLEAN, Second Lieutenant J., Black Watch.
McLOUGHLIN, Lieutenant J. R., R. Muns. Fusiliers.
MACQUEEN, Second Lieutenant D., Sco. Rifles.
MERCER, Second Lieutenant R. R., Queen's (R.W. Surr. Regiment).
MOODY, Second Lieutenant G. O., Devon. Regiment.
MORLEY, Second Lieutenant C., Shrops. L.I.
PALMER, Second Lieutenant G. W., Worc. Regiment.
PHIPPS, Second Lieutenant S. J. B., Suss. Regiment.
PIPER, Second Lieutenant A. W., Surr. L.I.
PITT, Second Lieutenant F. G., Wilts. Regiment.
QUINN, Lieutenant J., M.C., R. Sco. Fusiliers.
RAYWARD, Sec. Lt. C. G., Queen's (R.W. Surr. R.)
RHODES, Lieutenant H. G., King's (L'pool R.)
ROBERTS, Second Lieutenant W. C. S., Lan. R.
SCANLAN, Captain T. F., M.C., Scottish Fusiliers.
SHOOSMITH, Lieutenant R. D. B., Suss. Regiment.
SMITH, Rev. C. A., Chap. Dept., attd. Lan. Fusiliers.
SMITHSON, Lieutenant J. G., Hamps. Regiment.
SMYTHE, Lt.-Col. E. C., D.S.O., R. Ir. Fus.
SPALDING, Second Lieutenant J. C., Lan. Fusiliers.
STATHAM, Second Lieutenant L. A., Leic. Regiment.
STEEL, Lieutenant J. O. R., Scots.
STEPHENS, Lieutenant C. R., Muns. Fusiliers.
SYNNOTT, Capt. F. W., M.C., R. Dub. Fusiliers.
TAYLOR, Captain A. F., Sea. Highrs., attd. A.C.C.
TAYLOR, Lieutenant S., Camb. Regiment.
TYE, Second Lieutenant T. A., R. Sco. Fusiliers.
WALKER, Captain E., M.C., Camb. Regiment.
WALLACE, Capt. C. C., M.C., M.M., E. Yorks. R.
WARREN, Lieutenant J. T. R., Leic. Regiment.
WIGLEY, Major R., M.G.C.
WILSON, Captain W. H., Yeomanry, attd. M.G.C.

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

PERRY, Capt. S. T. J., M.C., King's (L'pool R.)
RISSIK, Capt. A. W. M., Rifle Brigade.
ROSS, Second Lieutenant H. G., Worc. Regiment.

MISSING.

ABRAHALL, Lieutenant A. S., Worc. Regiment.
GIBSON, Second Lieutenant G. M., N'thd Fusiliers.
INGRAM, Lieutenant A. H., Glouc. Regiment.
SCARLETT, Second Lieutenant J. C. D., R.F.A.

PRISONER OF WAR IN AUSTRIAN HANDS.

PAWSEY, Captain C. R., M.C., Worc. Regiment.

OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES OF CANADA.

KILLED.—Towne, Capt. A. H., Can. A.F.C.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED KILLED.—Henderson, Lt. C. C., Cent. Ont. Regt.

DIED OF WOUNDS.—Forsyth, Captain J. C., Can. A.M.C.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.—Fleming, Lt. A. S., Can. F.A.

WOUNDED.—Anderson, Lt. A. R., Alta. Regt.; Bick, Lt. W. H., Can. F.A.; Bradley, Lt. W. N., Alta. Regt.; Campbell, Lt. E. D., Alta. Regt., attd. T.M. Bty.; Dawson, Lt. E. F., M.C., Can. F.A.; Dowe, Major J. S., Can. F.M. Bty.; Frazer, Lt. [illegible]; Hamer, Lt. F. W., Alta. Regt.; Hornby, Major C. R., M.C., Alta. Regt.; Kerr, Lt. W. L., Sask. Regt.; Knott, Lt. J. E., Alta. Regt.; Macaulay, Lt. R. V., M.C., Can. F.A.; Macdonald, Lt. W. M., Can. M.G.C.; Minnes, Lt. A. J., Can. F.A.; Odium, Brig.-Gen. V. W., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.; Paterson, Major A. T., D.S.O., Can. F.A.; Potts, Lt. A. E. R., Ont. Regt.; Prescott, Capt. T. H., Alta. Regt.; Robertson, Capt. D. C., Alta. Regt.; Wyatt, Lt. F. J., Alta. Regt.

MISSING, BELIEVED DROWNED.—Burke, Lt. R. J., Can. Fgr. Corps.

NEW ZEALAND MILITARY FORCES.

KILLED.—Cox, Sec. Lt. N., N. Zea. Inf.; Hall, Sec. Lt. G. N., N. Zea. Inf.; Macmorran, Capt. J., N. Zea. Inf.; Smith, Sec. Lt. O. N., N. Zea. M.G.C.

WOUNDED.—Austin, Lt.-Col. W., D.S.O., N. Zea. Inf.; Alison, Sec. Lt. [illegible]; Carter, Sec. Lt. C. M. M., N. Zea. Inf.; Daldy, Lt. [illegible]; Hill, Sec. Lt. W., N. Zea. Inf.; Knight, Capt. C., M.C., N. Zea. Inf.; McCallum, Major C. N., N. Zea. Inf.; McIntyre, Sec. Lt. R., N. Zea. Rif. Bn.; Munro, Lt. [illegible] N. Zea. Inf.; Nelson, Lt. G. [illegible]; Simcox, Capt. J., N. Zea. M.C.; Sisel, Major W., N. Zea. Inf.; Vickerman, Sec. Lt. K., N. Zea. Inf.

WOUNDED, MISSING, AND PRISONERS.

BRITISH RED CROSS AND ST. JOHN.—Searches made free. Apply Hon. Sec., Enquiry Department, 61 Dawson street, Dublin.

Captain G. E. H. McElroy.—Mr. S. McElroy, of Donnybrook School, has been informed through the medium of the British Red Cross, that his son, Captain G. E. H. McElroy, M.C., D.F.C., R.A.F., reported missing on July 31st, is now definitely ascertained to have been killed.

Captain T. St. Pierre Bunbury, R.A.F., who was killed in an air fight on August 31st, was 25 years of age, and the eldest son of Major-General Bunbury, C.B., and grandson of the late Dr. Bunbury, Bishop of Limerick.

Lieutenant William Elliott, R.G.A., who died on September 3rd from wounds received in action, was the son of Mr. Thomas Elliott, Palmerston House, Upper Dominick street, Dublin.

Second Lieutenant Arthur George Atock, M.C., Royal Engineers, who was killed in action on September 13th, was the only son of Dr. and Mrs. Atock, Hampden, Inchicore. Second Lieutenant Atock was aged 20 years and 11 months. Before entering the Army he was an engineering student in Trinity College, Dublin, and was a member of the Dublin University O.T.C. Two and a half years ago he volunteered for active service, joined the Black Watch as a private, and took part in much hard fighting. In addition to the Military Cross he had been twice awarded the parchment certificate for bravery in the field, and afterwards he received a commission, undergoing his training at Fermoy. He was then appointed to the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, and was afterwards transferred to the Royal Engineers. His Commanding Officer in a letter writes:—"I cannot adequately express my sorrow at the loss of such a gallant young officer. He was as brave as a lion, and always extraordinarily cheerful, and was beloved by all his brother officers and the men of the company."

SPECIAL EXTRA.

AUSTRALIANS IN THE NEW ATTACK.

ENEMY'S STIFF RESISTANCE.

Mr. C. E. Bean, Official Correspondent with the Australian Forces, writing yesterday, says:—At the moment of writing a heavy attack is going on north of St. Quentin. British and Australian troops are attacking, on a front of about twelve miles, the last position which separates them from the Hindenburg line. The attack started at dawn. By half-past seven in the morning both the Australians and the British reached and took the old British main line, from which the German offensive drove us in March. At the present moment the troops are going on towards the old British outpost line. If this is captured, the British and Australians will have regained on this part of the front every inch of territory lost in the spring, and will be facing the Hindenburg line exactly as the British faced it last winter. From the start, the attack seems to have gone magnificently. The old British line lies on a spur of the hills on this side of the Hindenburg line. The front line of the Hindenburg system rests on our side of the canal, running northward from St. Quentin, while the main Hindenburg line is behind the canal, in order to have the advantage of the protection afforded by the canal. The spur on which the old British line rests is known as Le Verguier Ridge, on the slopes of which is the village of Le Verguier. This village was attacked this morning by Queenslanders, New South Walesmen, and West Australians, with South Australians on the flank. There was some sharp fighting south of the village in the old British trenches. The village was taken, the West Australians mopping up the buildings. Already 500 prisoners have passed through from this, the southern, portion of the attack. Victorians, Queenslanders, and New South Walesmen are at present pushing on towards the old British outpost line. Further north New South Walesmen, West Australians, and Tasmanians attacked, and met with sharp opposition. A captured German map shows that Templeux is defended by nine machine gun emplacements; while the quarries beside the village are defended by four heavy and eleven light guns.

INLAND TRANSPORT.

LORD KILLANIN AND GALWAY HARBOUR.

A sitting of the Irish Sub-Committee of the Inland Transport Committee was held in the County Council Chamber, Galway, yesterday, when evidence was given by Lord Killanin in reference to Galway as a Transatlantic terminus.

Sir Arthur Shirley-Benn, M.P., Chairman, presided.

Mr. William N. Binns, B.E., Borough and Harbour Engineer for Galway, said that the commercial dock at Galway was originally constructed in 1832, but only reached eighteen feet at spring tides, drew sixteen feet, and had to be improved from year to year to provide extra accommodation—greater depth and facilities for bringing in vessels of larger draft than sixteen feet. In 1882 or 1883 the Harbour Commissioners determined to make another deep dock, which cost about £50,000. There was no return whatever for that dock to the harbour, because the scheme was never completed. The Board of Works refused to advance any further money on the scheme, but the Development Commissioners recommended the grant on public bodies in Galway giving guarantees in respect of it. It was, however, found that the County Council, who had decided to guarantee a fund, had no legal powers. A pre-war estimate, now doubled, had been made for deepening the channel-way to the harbour at £61,000.

Evidence as to the necessity for the proposed improvements being carried out was given by Mr. Martin McDonogh, Chairman of the Harbour Board, and Mr. T. Redington, Secretary.

Lord Killanin, H.M.L., Chairman Transatlantic Committee, in the course of his statement, said—It is, I submit, a matter of Imperial importance that there should be such a harbour in the West of Ireland as a harbour of refuge and naval base for the special convenience of men-of-war, and also for safer importation of food and other necessaries coming across the Atlantic to the home countries. The important strategic position which Ireland (especially on its Western side) must fill in any scheme of Imperial defence has been constantly pointed out, and in this connection Ireland has been called "the key of the Atlantic," "the Heligoland of this Empire." The construction of a harbour in the West of Ireland has been shown to be a matter of the highest Imperial concern. But the national aspect of the question must also be taken into account. Many of us in Ireland feel (I certainly do) that Ireland has been neglected in Imperial recognition and outlay. We hear of great events and of vast sums of money spent elsewhere in connection with Imperial matters, but Ireland's claims and needs in this respect have received little attention. Seldom does even a man-of-war visit our Western ports, but I have seen a large German Fleet in recent years (just before the war) anchored for many days in this bay. But a change of policy in the Imperial treatment of Ireland, and the existence of a Transatlantic harbour in the West, with the life and circulation it could bring into the country, and the commercial relations it could convenience and create, would be of immense benefit, I believe, to the economic and social life of Ireland. There is no project for the development and improvement of Ireland which is, in my opinion, more patriotic or more practical, or which could have greater and more far-reaching beneficial results in the national life of the country. But, in addition to the Imperial and national importance of this question, there are the commercial advantages, due to the fact that the journey from Great Britain to America by this through-Ireland route, as distinguished from the present round-Ireland route, could be the quickest. As regards the particular site for such a harbour as we are contemplating, I submit that Galway Bay is much the best in the West of Ireland.

Several other witnesses were examined.

SINN FEIN AND THE GENERAL ELECTION.

MORE CANDIDATES SELECTED.

At a meeting in Mullingar of the Joint *Comhairle Ceanntair* of *Sinn Fein* for North and South Westmeath, Mr. L. Ginnell, M.P., was, on the motion of Dr. O'Byrne, Ballynacargy, selected as *Sinn Fein* candidate for the new constituency of the whole of the County of Westmeath at the forthcoming General Election. At present Mr. Ginnell sits for North and Sir Walter Nugent for South Westmeath. Mr. Ginnell was recently deported to England.

The announcement emanating from *Sinn Fein* headquarters in Dublin of the selection of Professor John MacNeill as the *Sinn Fein* candidate for Derry City at the next General Election came as a surprise to many Dillonites in the city. Professor MacNeill had, of course, been mentioned as the *Sinn Fein* candidate, but negotiations were proceeding between the different Nationalist sections with the view to a compromise on a candidate acceptable to all shades of non-Unionists. Certain elements are strongly in favour of the selection of a Nationalist candidate, even though it may mean a three-cornered contest.

Mr. Arthur O'Connor, B.E., Celbridge, was, at a meeting of the South Kildare Executive of *Sinn Fein,* held in Athy on Sunday night, unanimously selected as Parliamentary candidate for the constituency. The sitting member is Mr. Denis Kilbride.

DUBLIN ARTIST'S ARREST.

Mr. Jack Morrow, a well-known Irish artist, who was arrested on Friday week following a police search of his house, was removed yesterday afternoon to the Mater Hospital, Dublin, from the police station at Brunswick street.

A *communiqué* from the Hedjaz Government reports a series of successes against the Turks in Arabia during July and August. Many casualties were inflicted, and much booty captured.

AMERICAN LABOUR AND THE WAR.

DEFEAT OF GERMANY ESSENTIAL.

At the Inter-Allied Labour and Socialist Conference in London yesterday,

Mr. Samuel Gompers, the American Labour leader, presented the war aims of the American Federation of Labour. The American delegation, he said, entered the conference with an open mind. They would rely upon the fidelity and fundamental accuracy of the position which they would present for consideration, and, they hoped, for approval. We recognise, he said, in this world war the inevitable conflict between autocracy and democracy. It is, therefore, essential that the peoples and Governments of all countries should have full and definite knowledge of the spirit and determination of this Inter-Allied Conference with reference to the prosecution of the war. We declare it to be our unqualified determination to do all that lies within our power to assist our Allied countries in the marshalling of their resources to the end that the armed forces of the Central Powers may be driven from the soil of the nations which they have invaded and now occupy; and, furthermore, that these armed forces shall be opposed so long as they carry out the orders or respond to the control of the militaristic, autocratic Governments of the Central Powers, which now threaten the existence of all self-governing people. The proposals also asked the conference to endorse the fourteen points laid down by President Wilson.

In determining the issues that will vitally affect the lives and welfare of millions of wage-earners justice requires that they should have representation in the agencies authorised to make such decisions. We therefore declare that in the official delegations from each of the belligerent countries which will formulate the peace treaty the workers should have direct official representation. We declare in favour of a world Labour Congress to be held at the same time and place as the Peace Conference that will formulate a peace treaty closing the war.

ESSENTIALS OF PEACE.

The American memorandum declared that among the essentially fundamental principles which must underline the peace treaty were the following:—

A league of the free peoples of the world in a common covenant for genuine and practical co-operation to secure justice, and, therefore, peace.

In the relations between nations no political or economic restrictions meant to benefit some nations and to cripple or embarrass others; no indemnities or reprisals based upon vindictive purposes of a deliberate desire to injure, but to right manifest wrongs.

Recognition of the rights of small nations, and of the principle that no people must be forced under sovereignty under which it does not wish to live.

No territorial changes or adjustment of power except in the furtherance of the welfare of the peoples affected and in furtherance of a world peace.

The memorandum further gives declarations which should be incorporated in the treaty, and which are described as fundamental to the best interests of all nations, and of vital importance to the wage-earners. They include that in law and in practice the principle shall be recognised that the labour of the human being is not a commodity or article of commerce; the right of free association, free assemblage, free speech, and free Press shall not be abridged.

That seamen of the merchant marine shall be guaranteed the right of leaving their vessels when the same are in safe harbour.

It shall be declared that the basic work day in industry and commerce shall not exceed eight hours per day.

Trial by jury should be established.

Mr. Sexton sent in a resolution declaring that as the Kaiser was initially responsible for the war and the devastation, infamies, inhumanities, and brutalities now existing, there should be no peace, or even talk of peace, until the Kaiser and his associates and all who agreed with him were hung from lamp-posts, without judge or jury. When this resolution was translated the French delegates laughed uproariously, and shouted: "Gompers, Gompers."

Mr. Gompers, however, denied the authorship.

GOVERNMENT TEMPORARY CLERKS.

THREAT TO WITHDRAW 3,000 WORKERS.

In the event of the notices of dismissal served on several clerks in the Regimental Pay Office, Beggar's Bush, Dublin, not being withdrawn or postponed on Friday, a special meeting will, it is stated, be held on Saturday of the Executive Council to consider the withdrawal of all members of the Irish Clerical Workers' Union from every Government department in Ireland. It is stated that an Order has been issued to the clerks employed at the Record Office, Island Bridge, to present themselves for medical examination, and that, failing to present a medical certificate of unfitness for military service, they will be dismissed. Similar orders have, it is stated, been issued in regard to other Government departments. It would appear, from inquiries made yesterday at the offices of the Irish Clerical Workers' Union, that economy is the ground assigned for the action of the authorities. In 1914 about 150 male civilians were taken on as clerks at Island Bridge at 35s. per week for all classes of work. In the following year the offices were transferred to the Linenhall Barracks, and female clerks were employed, the Union securing an improvement in the men's position. After the destruction of the Linenhall in the rebellion the Pay Office was transferred to Beggar's Bush, where over 150 girls were engaged to cope with the reconstruction of the accounts. It is alleged that the War Office intend to dismiss the higher paid clerks, both male and female. At a recent interview with officials of the Union, the Regimental Paymaster is said to have submitted a return showing that Dublin is one of the most expensive offices to keep up, and the procedure now adopted is to reduce the staff by ten clerks per week until it has been depleted by 100. Should the Union withdraw its members, 3,000 clerks in Irish Government departments will be affected. The Union is in communication with the Chief Industrial Commissioner on the matter. Instructions have been given by the Union to the clerks at Islandbridge who have been called upon to present themselves for medical examination, and also to the clerks of the Navy and Army Canteen Board, Exchange street, Dublin, who, it is said, have got an intimation that they are expected to signify their intentions concerning enlistment under the present recruiting scheme.

THE RAILWAYMEN'S DEMANDS.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., at 11 o'clock last night made the following statement to the Press on the railway situation. The President of the Board of Trade, on behalf of the Government, has again made some amended proposals, which have been considered by the delegates' meeting. After a very long and protracted discussion they were rejected. This must not be taken, especially by the members in the country, as meaning a breakdown of the negotiations. I hope that we will be able to resume the negotiations to-morrow. I have communicated the decision to the Government, but am still hopeful that a settlement may be negotiated at to-morrow morning's conference.

THE IRISH CONVENTION EMBARGO.

ULSTER UNIONISTS' DEMAND.

At a meeting of the Ulster Unionist group of the Irish Convention held in Belfast yesterday, it was unanimously resolved that the Government be asked to remove all restrictions with regard to publication of the proceedings of the Irish Convention.

ULSTER MEMBERS AND THE TEACHERS.

At a special meeting of the members of the Irish Unionist Parliamentary Party at present in Ireland, which was held yesterday in Belfast, it was unanimously resolved to support the recent resolution of the Commissioners of National Education, urging the immediate grant on Civil Service terms of a war bonus to all teachers. They regard the granting of this bonus as an urgent matter, which should not be further delayed. It was also decided that copies of the resolution be sent to the Prime Minister, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the Chief Secretary for Ireland.

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THE MAMMOTH AUCTION.

GIFTS AND MONEY STILL ARRIVING.

A meeting of the General Committee in charge of the Mammoth Auction which is to be held in Merrion square, Dublin, on October 5th and following days, in aid of the fund for the relief of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers prisoners of war, was held yesterday in the Mansion House, Mr. Andrew Jameson, D.L., presiding.

The Chairman referred to the progress already made, and to the encouraging prospects of the interesting undertaking. He said that gifts were still coming in great numbers, and that those in charge of them were working all day till late at night. As they expected very many more gifts—there was no limit to kind or variety—the Committee had a hard fortnight's work still before them, but they hoped to be able to have everything in perfect order for the opening of the auction.

Mr. V. Brew-Mulhallen, one of the hon. secretaries, said that, while gifts in kind were still being accepted, there were, he knew, many people who might like to send in gifts of money. He had just received a cheque from Sir Horace Plunkett. There were already a good number of cheques for substantial sums received which would be acknowledged in the newspapers.

Mr. Lewis H. S. Beatty laid before the Committee a statement with regard to what the business houses in the city were going to do. The report he had to give was, so far, satisfactory. Many firms had responded in a liberal manner, and he felt sure that all the rest would follow that example when their directors had time to consider the matter. The large drapery houses, like the banks, had had a prosperous year, and, no doubt, they would do all they could to make the Mammoth Auction a gratifying success. The insurance companies also would do their part. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Henry Hanna said that since the last meeting the Field Committee had been busy. They inspected the ground on Monday last, after the heavy rain of Saturday and Sunday, and he was glad to say that they found it bone-dry. They had allocated places to sixteen marquees, and they were satisfied that Merrion square would be an ideal place for the auction. As to the stewarding of the field and the auction, they had come to an arrangement with the President and members of the Rotary Club, and the Committee felt sure that in the hands of such keen and capable business men that responsible task would be discharged efficiently. The gifts were, as the Chairman had said, coming in in huge numbers, and many of them were very valuable. The insurance of the property was well in hand.

The Committee adjourned.

THE MAMMOTH AUCTION.

Needs of the R.D.F. Prisoners.

Letter from Sir Robert Woods.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—A good deal has been said and written about the pains and privations of the Irish prisoners of war and our duty towards them; yet I think that this duty is as yet imperfectly understood by many of us.

It is extremely difficult for us, who live in a land of relative plenty, to realise the straits to which our men are reduced. It is quite certain that, whatever, the total supply of food in Germany may be—and the evidence is that it is not too great—the people are rationed in the severest way. How much worse then must be the quantity and quality of the stuff doled out to their prisoners of war by a nation which has proved itself contemptuous of the sufferings even of women and children in cases that came into no conflict with their military necessity!

Our soldiers went forth prepared to sacrifice their lives for those of us at home who were too old or too young to fight, or too ignorant to recognise the issues at stake. They have sacrificed their liberties for us. The least we may do is to make some small sacrifice in return. The Hague Convention attempted to define the position and improve the condition of prisoners in modern warfare. The nations hoped that a code of chivalrous rules would help to mitigate the horrors of war, and they would have succeeded in this but for the fact that the strength of the chain is that of its weakest link, and the link made in Germany gave way. Our men are the victims of that rupture.

We are accustomed to regard the ill-treatment of prisoners as the expression of the hatred bred of fear in the mind of a savage. We are more pained than surprised at the accounts from remote times of the barbarity of captors. To-day it is a cynical comment on culture that the German, who vaunted his civilisation as the highest, has, even in this age of chivalry and humanity—to say nothing of Christianity—deliberately set himself to rival the savagery of the past.

"But that I am forbid
To tell the secrets of my prison-house,
I could a tale unfold, whose lightest word
Would harrow up thy soul."

We cannot alleviate active ill-treatment, but we can compensate for neglect, and give our men encouragement by showing them that they are not forgotten.

It is not well enough known that our Government is powerless in this matter. No Government can, as a Government, interfere. The responsibility, therefore, is directly on the shoulders of those of us who can help to mitigate the privations of our countrymen. We know that our parcels reach their destinations, so that our efforts are not wasted. For the men of our gallant Dublin Fusiliers we in Dublin are peculiarly and intimately responsible. It is within the power of each of us to discharge this duty at small personal inconvenience. Let us not fail them in their hour of need. Contributions, whether of money or goods, should be sent to the Secretary, "Mammoth Auction," at 28 Nassau street, as soon as possible. Gifts in kind will be sold to the best possible advantage at the coming "Mammoth Auction."—Yours, etc.,

ROBERT WOODS.

39 Merrion square, Dublin,
September 18th, 1918.

NATION'S TRIBUTE TO IRISH NURSES.

KINGSTOWN'S SUCCESSFUL EFFORT.

The Kingstown effort in aid of the Nation's Tribute to Irish Nurses was held yesterday in the form of a musical and picture matinée at the Kingstown Pavilion. It was a pronounced success. A delightful afternoon of sunshine favoured the band promenade in the grounds, which looked extremely bright and pretty, showing everywhere evidence of the art of the skilful gardener. The band of the Royal Irish Constabulary played a capital selection of music in the open air. Mr. William Rafter, the conductor, was rewarded with warm applause. The Pavilion was crowded to excess. Very seldom has so interesting and appropriate a programme of pictures been shown on such an occasion. The W.A.A.C. work in Ireland was applauded, but most absorbing was the film "From No Man's Land to Blighty," a picture which Mr. Gogan was yesterday the first to show in this country. It was a complete review of the wonderful work of the Red Cross Society at the front and at home, and showed pictures taken at the firing line and behind the front line trenches. The film was followed throughout with the closest attention. The chief part of the entertainment was the vocal and instrumental music of some distinguished artistes. These included Miss Jean Nolan, who sang with finished charm, and Madame Alicia Keogh, whose singing carried the audience to the highest enthusiasm. Mr. George Hoyle played some delightful violin solos in an excellent manner. Mr. John Gill and Mr. J. P. Wrenn also won hearty applause for their well sung songs. Madame Lucy Donnelly, R.I.A.M., acted as accompanist most efficiently, and the items by the Pavilion Orchestra were well and faithfully rendered. During the interval teas were served in the corridors and sun lounge at crowded tables, tastefully decorated from the Pavilion gardens and hot houses. The attendance was entirely voluntary. During the interval Mr. Kaye-Parry, who was chiefly responsible for this successful effort at Kingstown, thanked all who aided in bringing it to such a happy issue.

OBITUARY.

CARDINAL FARLEY.

The death is announced of Cardinal Farley, Archbishop of New York. Born at Newtown Hamilton, County Armagh, in 1842, Cardinal Farley received his early education at St. M'Cartan's College, Monaghan, completing his studies later at the American College in Rome, where he was ordained for the priesthood in 1870. He officiated as assistant for two years in St. Peter's Parish, Staten Island, and was appointed secretary to Archbishop M'Closkey, whom he accompanied to Rome for the election of the Pope, Leo XIII. They were late, however, for the election, which had taken place some days before their arrival in Rome. In 1884 Archbishop Farley was appointed Pastor of St. Gabriel's Church, New York, and seven years later he became Vicar-General of the diocese. On the death of Archbishop Corrigan he was appointed to succeed that prelate. As Cardinal Archbishop he was deeply interested in the education of his people, and devoted all his energies to the promotion of their welfare.

The King held an Investiture yesterday in public at Buckingham Palace. Over three hundred decorations were bestowed. These included two V.C.'s.

Major Gabriele D'Annunzio, the famous Italian poet and aviator, has received the Belgian Croix de Guerre.

IRISH RECRUITING.

YESTERDAY'S RETURNS.

The returns of recruiting in the ten Irish areas were given as follows last evening at the headquarters of the Irish Recruiting Council, Maple's Hotel, Kildare street, Dublin. The figures in parentheses show the quota required in the several areas:—

Dublin....	1,727	(11,700)	Omagh	491	(5,700)
Belfast....	2,238	(8,500)	Galway	110	(2,900)
Cork	508	(4,700)	Armagh	206	(2,500)
Limerick.	401	(5,400)	Mullingar ...	218	(1,900)
Waterford	497	(5,200)	Sligo	126	(1,600)

Total for all Ireland 6,518
(Quota required by 1st October 50,000)

The increase in the different areas, as compared with the return issued on Tuesday evening, was as follows:—Dublin, 40; Belfast, 84; Cork, 4; Limerick, 5; Waterford, 20; Omagh, 21; Galway, 1; Armagh, 2; Mullingar, 2; Sligo, 1.

CAPTAIN ALSTON IN WEXFORD.

IRELAND AND VOLUNTARY RECRUITING.

The Theatre Royal, Wexford, was crowded by a large and enthusiastic audience on Wednesday night, when Captain Alston, R.A.F., battle plane flight leader, delivered an interesting lecture on "A Pilot's Experiences at the Front." In the early part of the proceedings there were a few half-hearted attempts at interruption, but these were speedily suppressed, and the lecture proceeded without further interference. The audience was a most appreciative one, and Captain Alston, at the close of his address, returned thanks for the hearing that had been given him.

Lieutenant Harrison, M.C., Recruiting Officer for the Counties Waterford, Tipperary, Kilkenny, and Wexford, made a spirited appeal to the young men present to do their part to avert what had been described by the Lord Chancellor as "the danger and disaster of conscription." In making such an appeal, he considered that he was performing a patriotic duty to Ireland, for he believed that the matter touched the welfare and honour of their country. (Applause.) It would be an everlasting disgrace if, in the four counties mentioned, out of a population of 400,000 men, the small proportion of 5,200 required would not come forward voluntarily—(hear, hear)—and strengthen the hands of their kinsmen who were already "doing his bit."

At the close of the proceedings a number of young men presented themselves for enlistment.

CAPTAIN ALSTON WELCOMED AT GREYSTONES.

Captain Alston, R.A.F., was given a cordial reception at Greystones last night, where he delivered in the local school-room a lecture on the work of the Royal Air Force.

The Master of the Rolls presided. He said that during his tour through Ireland Captain Alston had had some unpleasant experiences, but he would go away from Greystones without anything occuring to mar the pleasure of the entertainment. The Master of the Rolls said that he was sure some of the young men would join the distinguished force of which Captain Alston was so distinguished a member. (Applause.)

Captain Alston said that he had received some very curious welcomes in different places, but 97 per cent. of the audiences had been very keen on the working of the Royal Air Force. At the last three or four lectures there had been slight disturbances for three or four minutes, after which he had had perfect peace. The lecturer was heartily applauded and listened to with absorbed interest throughout his discourse.

MORE IRISH RECRUITS LEAVE DUBLIN.

Played off by a military band, the largest batch of Irish recruits that has yet left Dublin was sent away last evening. Although the party numbered 72 in all, there were but 64 young Irishmen in the detachment, the remaining eight men being English "absentees" from the Army Reserve.

RECRUITING IN BELFAST.

"THE DAYLIGHT PATROL."

The recruiting campaign is being pushed forward vigorously in Belfast, and yesterday a new scheme was initiated to bring the call of the Irish regiments clearly before every man of recruiting age. Setting out in a motor car, on which was the notice "Irish Recruiting Council, Belfast Area. The Daylight Patrol," Lieutenant Turner, Royal Irish Fusiliers, and Lieutenant Gotto, Worcester Regiment, proceeded at the dinner hour to Sand quay corner, where a largely-attended recruiting meeting was held. Lieutenant Turner made an eloquent appeal for recruits on behalf of the Ulster Division and other Irish units; while Lieutenant Gotto said that it was hoped that Belfast would give a good lead in the present campaign.

The "daylight patrol" will continue its meetings during the week.

NORTH DUBLIN UNION.

THE ALLEGED "LOOTING."

At the weekly meeting of the North Dublin Union Board of Guardians, held yesterday, Mr. Gately, Chairman, presiding, the Master submitted a report stating that all the inmates had left the house. Since July 1,300 had been removed, including 450 hospital patients and 650 infirm. Over 200 were bed-ridden. During the transfer no accident had occurred, although some of the inmates had been from 10 to 20 years confined to bed. Over 500 were sent out on money relief.

The Clerk mentioned that the special committee met on Monday to inquire into statements as to goods being taken from the workhouse premises without authority, and the proceedings had been adjourned until the Board meeting.

The Chairman said it was the duty of every Guardian to see that the matter was cleared up. It was agreed by the Board that the articles in the house, after the military and the South Dublin Union authorities had been satisfied as to their requirements, were to be sold by auction.

Mr. Farrelly inquired if any authority had been given to anyone to come into the house and make bargains for articles before the auction.

The Chairman stated that there was no record to that effect.

The Clerk mentioned that some of the officers who were going out on pension requested permission to purchase their furniture at a valuation, and the Board acceded to that request.

The Chairman suggested that there should be a comparison of the articles in the house with what was in it at the time of stocktaking at the end of March.

Mrs. Noel Guinness said they had the returns of the stocktaking on 31st March last, and, surely, the Master had a record of what had gone out recently.

The Master said they had memoranda of what had gone out, and as soon as these were entered up he would give the return. The South Dublin Union and the military were still taking stuff out, and they would probably finish that night.

Alderman Keogh stated that the inquiry should be gone through at once.

The Clerk urged that the people who had charges to make should put them in writing, and he would lay them before the Board.

The Master announced that nothing had left the house except what had been valued.

Mrs. Guinness said that every obstacle was being put in their way in going on with the inquiry.

A committee was appointed to examine returns of stocktaking and the list of articles that had since left the house.

Mr. Farrelly said he had no confidence that anything would be found out by the Guardians.

The committee arranged to meet to-day.

SOUTH DUBLIN UNION PENSIONERS.

At the meeting of the South Dublin Union yesterday—Mr. John Scully, J.P., Chairman—a memorial was received from the pensioners of the Board asking for an increase in their pension allowance on the ground of the increased price of food and clothing. Mr. Hugh Kelly moved that the pensions be increased by 33 per cent. as a war bonus. He said many of their pensioners now found it barely possible to live on the allowance granted to them. Alderman O'Connor seconded the resolution. Mr. Anderson thought the object of the resolution could not be attained without an Act of Parliament. A private firm might do what it liked, but the Board was controlled by the statute law. Alderman O'Toole agreed that some of the smaller pensions should, if possible, be increased, but he strongly objected to the large pensions being added to. The Chairman thought they were all agreed that an endeavour should be made to obtain an addition to the small pensions, as many of the recipients were in a very bad way indeed. He moved as an amendment a graduated scale of increases to the existing pensions, the total annual increases amounting to £420 6/7. Mr. J. J. Lawlor seconded the amendment. Mr. Shields said if they were empowered to grant a bonus it should be limited to those in receipt of a pension of £60 or under. A special case should be made for any other increases. Mr. Kelly withdrew his resolution in favour of the Chairman's amendment. Mr. Horan then moved, and Mr. Colgate seconded, an amendment referring the petition to a committee for detailed report. On a division, Mr. Horan's amendment was carried by 17 votes against 11.

HIRING OF A MOTOR CAR.

In the Southern Police Court yesterday, Mr. Swifte, K.C., delivered judgment in the case of Inspector M'Garry, D.M.P., against John J. Cahill, of Donnybrook road, Dublin, motor car owner, which was heard last week. The case against Mr. Cahill was that on August 1st, in contravention of the provisions of the Motor Spirit (Consolidation) and Gas Restriction Order, 1918, made by the Board of Trade, under the Defence of the Realm Regulations, he caused and permitted the use of petrol for the purpose of driving a motor vehicle other than that expressly authorised by the Order. The evidence was that the defendant hired the vehicle for the purpose of conveying a lady from Dublin to Skerries. It was contended for the police that the car, not being a hackney car, it could only operate within a radius of 15 miles of the General Post Office. Skerries was outside that radius, and consequently the defendant had committed the offence. It was argued for the defence that the car in question was not a motor cab, but a hired car, the contract for hiring having been made with a garage, and not on the street, and that the car, being a hired car, could be used for any purpose authorised by the Order.

Mr. Swifte held that in this case the car was doing one of the things it was permitted by the Order to do, namely, conveying a sick person from one house to another. Even if the car had originally been a motor car it became in the circumstances of the hiring a hired car, and as the hiring was for a purpose authorised by the Order he dismissed the summons against Mr. Cahill, but he fined the driver 5/- for not having his licence with him when asked for it by the police officer.

Mr. H. B. O'Hanlon appeared for the defendant; Mr. J. W. Davis appeared for the police.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.

ANOTHER FINE ADVANCE.

Another fine advance, says *The Times*, was made yesterday on a sixteen mile front, between Gouzeaucourt and St. Quentin, to a depth averaging from two to three miles. At some points it brings us a little beyond our farthest east, at others we are still somewhat short of it. The enemy latterly has been fighting harder, and his obstinate resistance has served to remind us that we are now against the hard core of his resistance, and that we must not expect to progress so rapidly as we did when he was anxious to get back to his old positions, and was occupied in disputing with us, not whether he should go, but how fast he should go. All the more remarkable, therefore, is the signal advance of yesterday, with its tale of 6,000 prisoners. The enemy is now, as is clear from his counter-attack on Mœuvres, fighting his best, and this fighting at Mœuvres Wood shows that his new policy of standing on the defence does not preclude vigorous local attacks. The problem of the attack which baffled us in 1917 is once more emerging pretty much in its old forms. On our left the breaking of the Drocourt switch line has brought us before the new defences of the Sensée marshes. On the right General Mangin is still conducting elaborate siege operations on the great St. Gobain position. The merits of his work have not been sufficiently understood in this country. It is out of the question to think of turning those positions, and the kind of complicated in-and-out fighting that has been going on here is of a kind to put the severest test alike on the quality of the troops and on the skill of the leading. By both tests our wonderful Ally has done magnificently. Between the marshes of Flanders and the wooded hills of St. Gobain are Cambrai and St. Quentin. In front of both the enemy is engaged in defending the outposts of a deep defensive zone, and we in forcing him back to the bare bones of his system. We are making very good progress, and, what is more important still, capturing many prisoners and inflicting heavy losses on him. The loss of either Cambrai or St. Quentin would break the enemy's centre between Flanders and the hills in front of Laon, and, if we rightly understand the situation, bring about a further extensive retreat. No wonder, then, that he is fighting his hardest.

AN IMPORTANT SUCCESS.

The Special Correspondent of *The Times* telegraphed yesterday:—Early this morning we attacked on a front of between 14 and 15 miles from below Gouseaucourt to near Savy, just west of St. Quentin, and have by this afternoon made gains averaging about 3,000 yards on the whole front, and taken over 6,000 prisoners. Included in the ground taken appear to be all the villages of Peizières and Epéhy, which have been the scene of very stubborn enemy resistance recently, Ronssoy, Templeux, Le Guerard, Villeret, Hargicourt, Le Verguier, Fresnoy, and Holnon. The troops engaged were chiefly from the British Isles, but Australians also took part, and on the extreme right the French also pushed forward slightly to protect the flank of our advance. We had every evidence that the Germans intended standing firmly on all this ground, in order to keep the observation and outpost zone in front of this section of the Hindenburg Line. It was to break this resistance and gain the high ground that this attack was delivered. Bad weather until the last few days had hindered our observation, and, though we knew that the Germans were working desperately on defensive positions everywhere in this area, and though prisoners have persistently told us of the determination to fight, it has only been within the last few days that we have been aware how much progress the enemy had made. The morning was very misty, and continued thick till mid-forenoon. Our attack was preceded by a bombardment of a few minutes only. Then the infantry went forward behind the barrage, and all our men agree that the barrage was especially good. Wounded coming back later in the morning were enthusiastic over it. The German artillery reply seems to have been generally feeble, though on that part of the front where the Australians were attacking it seems to have been heavier than elsewhere. German machine guns were very numerous and very clamorous for a short time until, as our men rushed position after position and cleared the trenches, their fire diminished. Fighting in many parts of the line is still going on, and our success by to-night will, doubtless, be even greater than I am at present able to report. In any case, it is very important, and sweeps away most of the outpost zone over a large part of the front of the Hindenburg Line, and gives us much valuable observation.

THE NEW AMERICAN AMBASSADOR.

Mr. John Davis, Solicitor-General of the United States, has been appointed United States Ambassador in London, in succession to Mr. J. H. Page. The new Ambassador, says *The Times*, is already in Europe as a member of the Commission sent by the President to arrange for the exchange of American prisoners. His impending appointment to the Court of St. James's was wholly unexpected by American circles in London when he passed through this country within the last few days. Mr. Davis, in short, like his predecessor at the time of his appointment, is something of a "dark horse," who has never been prominently before the public until his present mission. By those who know him, however, President Wilson's choice is already approved as singularly wise and discriminating.

PROFESSOR JOLY'S SUGGESTION.

In a letter to *The Times* Educational Supplement to-day, Professor J. Joly, of Trinity College, Dublin, offers a suggestion towards combating what he calls the "state bordering on illiteracy" into which many children fall after leaving the elementary school. His suggestion is that the Board of National Education should issue a weekly journal which should be supplied and delivered *gratis* for a term of years at the home or place of residence of the boy or girl who has quitted school. After a term of years a small charge might be made. This weekly journal should, above all, be attractive in character. Money spent upon it would be well repaid. Good illustrations, good paper, good printing should distinguish it at sight from the weekly penny paper. The editing should be of the best. Men of note in the world of literature should be invited to contribute. Money should be expended without stint in making this journal as a ray of light in the home, and as an incentive to more advanced reading. The articles should appeal to varied interests—literature, travel, history, biography, adventure, natural history, elementary physics and chemistry, sanitation, first aids, the farm, carpentry, the serial story. There should be problems to be solved and prizes to be won. Every topic which might attract and broaden the mind of the boy or girl entering on a life of toil should be welcome to its pages. Alone two subjects should be rigorously censored—the vexed subjects of politics and religion. Neither political nor sectarian colour must attach to its columns.

FIRE AT RATHMINES TOWN HALL.

CINEMATOGRAPH OPERATOR'S ESCAPE.

An alarming outbreak of fire occurred at the Rathmines Town Hall during the cinema performance last night. Shortly before 9 o'clock there was an outburst of flame, involving about 1,000 feet of film and the interior fittings of the operator's box, as well as the electrical installation. There was an audience of between 400 and 500 persons in the Town Hall at the time, but as the fire was confined to the box, which is isolated from the main building, there was, fortunately, no panic or rush for the exits. The operator had a narrow escape, but got out of the box uninjured. The Rathmines Fire Brigade was promptly in attendance, and extinguished the flames with the aid of hand pumps.

Viscount Motono, formerly Japanese Foreign Minister, died at Tokio on Tuesday.

The Army Command at Stuttgart has issued an Order requiring female domestic servants to enrol for compulsory military service before September 30. Only those producing medical certificates stating they are unfit for work outside the home will be exempt from service.

The railway authorities at Boston (Lincolnshire) are inquiring into the disappearance of a number of window straps from carriages in which repatriated Germans travelled to the port of exchange. The straps were cut off close to the windows, evidently for the sake of the leather, and with the intention of taking it to Germany.

REJECTION OF THE PEACE OFFER.

ANGRY FEELING IN BERLIN AND VIENNA.

POLITICAL CRISIS THREATENED.

BELGIUM DECLINES SEPARATE PEACE.

An Amsterdam telegram through Reuter's Agency says:—According to a Vienna telegram to the *Reichspost*, the Austro-Hungarian Government despatched the Peace Note after consultation with the German Government and with the latter's full approval. The Note was composed after an animated exchange of views between both Governments, and the German Government, too, expressed its view that the moment for its publication was not ill-chosen.

EXCITEMENT IN BERLIN AND VIENNA.

An Exchange telegram from Zurich says:—The comments in the British, French, Italian, and, above all, American Press, on the Burian Note have created a most profound impression in Vienna. The newspapers are greatly excited in their language, particularly against England and America. The convocation of the Reichsrath has been postponed, and the resignation of Count Burian is spoken of.

A telegram from Berlin to the Vienna papers shows that the same excitement prevails in German political circles, and internal complications are expected. The position of Hertling and Hintze appears to have become critical.

A despatch from Budapest announces the imminent resignation of Wekerle.

Monday morning's *Wiener Zeitung* deduces from the French and American Press comments on the Austrian Note that Count Burian's invitation will not be unconditionally rejected, and that Mr. Lloyd George's and President Wilson's final decision is still outstanding. It is, however, unknown, the paper adds, whether from tactical reasons they may yet decide to participate in the discussions.

GERMAN POLITICAL CRISIS.

An Amsterdam telegram (Reuter's) says that the *Lokalanzeiger* is horrified at the idea of the introduction of a Parliamentary Government in Germany. *Vorwärts* characterises the convocation of the Main Committee of the Reichstag as a sequel to Austria's peace move, and adds—"We are standing before a serious political crisis. There is hardly anyone who is satisfied with the Government."

HEATED MEETING OF GERMAN LEADERS.

After the publication of the Austrian Peace Note, Hertling and Von Hintze summoned all the political party leaders for a discussion, says an Exchange Zurich telegram.

The discussion was somewhat heated. Von Hintze explained that the Note was in full agreement with Berlin.

Count Hertling made a confidential declaration regarding the result expected.

An Amsterdam telegram states that at a meeting of the Pan-German League at Hanover Pastor Hermann, of Woerth, incidentally remarked that only one-fifth of the population of Alsace-Lorraine were pro-German. This remark, says *Vorwärts*, evoked no protest from the meeting.

BELGIUM REJECTS SEPARATE PEACE.

The *Petit Parisien* learns that Belgium, after consultation with her Allies, has decided to reject absolutely the German proposal for a separate peace.

A Paris telegram, dated Tuesday, states that in a leader headed "Belgium in Front of the Trap," the *Temps* says:—Our Belgian Allies have learned by cruel experience how brutal Germany can be in success, and they are now learning how tortuous she can be in defeat.

In publishing the inspired statement that nothing is known in competent circles in Berlin regarding the report that the German Government had submitted a special peace proposal to the Belgian Government, the *Berliner Tageblatt* adds:—"In so far as there is any truth at all in the report, it can only be a matter of the irresponsible work of some unbidden intermediary."

A NEW GERMAN PROPOSAL.

An Exchange Amsterdam telegram states—It is rumoured in Berlin that the Reichstag's first meeting will indulge in another peace demonstration like July last year. The terms of the resolution are now being drafted by the Majority leaders in consultation with the Chancellor, as it is desired to secure a unanimous vote. It is doubtful whether the Independent Socialists will consent to vote for the peace resolution accepted by the National Liberals.

COUNT KAROLYI'S VIEWS.

A Budapest telegram to the *Frankfurter Zeitung* says:—Count Karolyi, who has recently become remarkably talkative, has declared that Count Burian's step is belated, and will be ineffective and worthless. Fire-eaters and reactionaries must disappear, and serious democratic Governments must take charge of affairs in Austria-Hungary and Germany. The Brest-Litovsk and Bucharest Peace Treaties must be abolished. In a word, President Wilson's fourteen points must be accepted. Thus only can peace come.

MACEDONIAN FRONT.

FURTHER FINE GAINS.

French Official.—In spite of important reinforcements brought up in haste by the enemy, who is desperately defending his new positions, the Allied offensive was continued with success on September 17th, and all objectives fixed for the day reached.

The attacks were developed on a front of 35 kilometres, and the advance has attained a depth of 15 kilometres at certain points.

The Serbian troops, operating in co-operation with the French troops and Hellenic detachments, captured, after a severe struggle, the fortified villages of Zovik and Staravina, the heights of Polchitcha and Bechichte, and the north of the River Gradesnitza and the village of Gradesnitza, which was fiercely defended by the enemy, who had received orders to hold on there at any cost. In the centre the Allies have made progress on the crest which rises from the Koziac towards the north-west, and have gained a footing on the heights of Kachov Kamen. The booty is very great. More than 50 guns, 20 of them heavy guns, have fallen into our hands. The number of prisoners is incessantly growing.

The Allied Air Services completely dominate the enemy Air Forces, exerting themselves without stint, and are taking a most active part in the battle, in close company with the attacking troops.

The Press Association understands that the Allied advance in the Balkans on the 15th inst. was ten miles on a twenty-mile front.

A telegram from Salonika received in Paris (Press Association War Special) says:—We drove off an enemy attack in the region of Koziak, and German troops, who came to the help of the Bulgarians, were put to flight. We continue to advance along the whole front. The villages of Gradasnitca and Stalovina (Stravma query) have been captured by the Allied troops. A number of prisoners, including one regimental commander and 50 guns, have been captured. The enemy is abandoning enormous quantities of material.

THE WHITLEY COMMITTEE.

SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES.

The final report of the Whitley Committee on Relations Between Employers and Employed was issued last night as a White Paper. In a review of the main recommendations of their four previous reports, the Committee, whose object has been to advise a general plan for persons actually engaged in the several industries to build a fabric for the future improvement of industrial conditions, rather than to recommend in detail schemes for special concerns, say that their first and second reports on joint industrial councils, taken together, constitute a scheme designed to embrace all the chief industries, and to equip each of them with a representative joint body capable of dealing with matters affecting the welfare of industry in which employers and employed are concerned, and of caring for the progressive movement of industry as an integral part of the national prosperity. Of no less importance has the Committee considered the establishment, where circumstances permit, and when the conditions stated are fulfilled in each factory or workshop, of a representative works committee, whose object would be to promote the efficiency and comfort of the employés by the study of questions peculiar to the industry. These committees, it is anticipated, would, without trenching upon matters appropriate to the industrial councils, find their positions in connection with questions capable of mutual agreement, continually growing.

The Committee reaffirms with emphasis the urgent necessity of setting up representative machinery in every organised industry able to deal with large questions of common interest which may arise, not only at present, but during demobilisation and after the war.

After the consideration of all the available evidence, the Committee have decided that they are not justified in putting forward any general recommendations towards the adoption of a scheme of profit-sharing and co-partnership.

NAVAL AIRMEN'S WORK.

The Secretary of the Admiralty announces that during the last forty-eight hours the Royal Air Force contingents working with the Navy dropped thirteen tons of bombs on Bruges Docks and Maria Aeter aerodrome. Eleven enemy machines and a kite balloon were destroyed, and seven driven down out of control. Four of our machines are missing.

A formation of five enemy seaplanes which approached the East Coast was met and engaged by two seaplanes and two aeroplanes. One enemy machine was destroyed, the remainder retiring eastwards.

NEW BRITISH ATTACK

IN ST. QUENTIN REGION.

FRENCH CO-OPERATION.

NEARING THE HINDENBURG SYSTEM.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent at the Correspondents' Headquarters with the British Army in France telegraphed on Wednesday forenoon:—At dawn this morning the British front blazed into battle from a point south of the village of Gouzeaucourt to where our right flank forms a junction with the French Army. For some days past we have been following tactics which our soldiers term "peaceful penetration" in dealing with the deep belt of outposts which the enemy is trying to maintain between our front and the Hindenburg Line.

The attack this morning seems to have been more in the nature of an over-running movement, carrying our line well out into the present enemy outpost zone, and bringing us nearer to the Hindenburg system over a wide stretch between the lines named. The country hereabouts consists of many little ridges and gullies, mainly running east and west, and liberally dotted with little woods; so that it naturally lends itself to the elastic defence which the Germans are now employing in the field.

The attack was probably meant as a surprise to the enemy, since we had apparently settled down to a series of desultory rearguard fighting, and there were no indications of preparation for a concerted assault. The night was favourable to the assembly of the attacking troops, although after the moon had gone there was a sharp downfall of rain. I gather that the attack has moved in progressive stages, as it is obviously necessary to pause whilst any enemy pockets which have been left behind in the first sweep forward are mopped up. The preliminary barrage was short, but intense, and its principal use was to cut the wire belts, since the enemy was too scattered to offer the most profitable target to artillery fire.

The enemy artillery had been pretty active during the night, and heavy gas concentrations were reported from the region east of Dessart Wood, Holnon, and Vermand.

During yesterday afternoon, under cover of furious shelling, the Germans had gained a footing in the outposts in Mœuvres. This being a good many kilometres north of the left flank of this morning's attack in no way influenced the plans, but sharp fighting has continued at this spot.

The French are apparently developing the battle towards St. Quentin, in conformity with our own advance, and are reported to be making good progress, especially in the important tactical region of Savy Wood.

The news that has come back from our own fighting line thus far is necessarily scrappy. Rain was falling heavily when the attack was launched, and aeroplane observation, which is one of the sources of early intelligence, was impossible. The weather has since opened out into a fine morning.

Progress is reported in many places, with stiff fighting at or near Fresnoy, Ronssoy, and Epéhy. Prisoners are coming in, but no figures are available as yet.

A GOOD DAY FOR THE ALLIES.

A FORWARD RUSH.

HARD FIGHTING AT POINTS.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent with the British Army in France, writing on Wednesday night, says:—The fighting to-day has been so very much out in the blue, or rather it would be more correct to say out in the grey, that I fear I cannot hope to transmit more than a very disconnected and incomplete narrative. On a front of a little over fifteen miles we have been routing out dense enemy nests by which the zone in front of the Hindenburg line was protected. Southwards, the French have extended the conflict to well below St. Quentin. The enemy has fought doggedly, evidently with a clear conception of the great strategic importance of the ground.

While we have made good progress in many places, in others desperate fighting continues as I write. The weather has helped us in some measure by narrowing down observation in the early stages of the attack to such a degree that our men were occasionally almost on top of the enemy before he descried them. On the other hand, the rain of the small hours rendered the ground mushy, and in the gullies made going very difficult.

The Royal Tank Corps contributed to the progress of the day.

The Germans had assembled a large amount of artillery along the front of attack, backed by long-range guns, firing from well behind the Hindenburg line, although these latter had to restrict their shooting to comparatively few targets, previously registered, and were no serious obstacle to the advancing infantry. The German Alpine Corps appear to be carrying the brunt of the resistance, and putting up a stout struggle, around the key position of Epéhy. The *moral* of some of the other enemy divisions is poor, although their machine gunners stick to their weapons as a rule until the last infantry shows readiness to surrender.

Down to midday three English divisions had sent back over 1,500 prisoners. Epéhy and Roussoy are said to be in our hands after severe fighting. We have evidently got well forward over the high ground hereabouts.

On the right of the attack the Australians have made good progress, having taken Ascension Farm, which is a veritable redoubt, north of Fresnoy, and Villerit, well to the south-east of Hargicourt, upon the spur which dominates the St. Quentin Canal. Around and south of Fresnoy itself, near which we link up with the French, bitter fighting is taking place. Beerocot Farm, another strongly fortified ruin south of Villers Guislain, has been carried by the English troops.

For a considerable interval this morning the weather became blue and clear, and our airmen were able to co-operate very effectively. Then it grew cloudy and hazy, and their scope became much more limited.

Although it is still too early to form an adequate judgment of the degree of success and its tactical value, my impression, from all I can learn, is that it has been a good day for the Allies. The one spot at which we have thus far made comparatively little impression upon the strong enemy defence is, as I have said, around the point of *liaison* between the British and French troops. But our guns are coming more and more into action in this sector, battering the German positions and taking heavy toll among the mass of infantry concentrated here.

The ground over which we have advanced is everywhere well adapted to defence, and we have gained some very important points of observation. Measured by the scale of things these times, to-day's attack does not amount to a really big battle, but the value of the results achieved is high. In some places we seem to have gone forward to a depth of more than two miles, which, having regard to the density of the elastic system of defences, is a very fine feat. A notable feature, indeed, is the stiffer resistance which the enemy has been offering. He had apparently strengthened his positions with fresh reserves, and we have the satisfaction of feeling that another big draft has been made upon his dwindling reinforcements.

The latest news (four o'clock) suggests a steadily improving situation. Fresnoy is said to have been taken, and possibly Pontru and Berthaucourt are by now ours. The position at Gauche Wood, which is the scene of severe fighting, remains rather obscure. The number of prisoners thus far accounted for is over three thousand.

LORD DERBY AND GERMAN LIES.

Lord Derby, the British Ambassador in Paris, has issued the following denial of certain sentiments attributed to him in statements from German sources:—

"The *Hamburger Fremdenblatt* has reported some utterances alleged to have been made by me on the subject of Lord Lansdowne's Peace Committee, and on Franco-British questions generally. The report is a lie—the only word I can use—from beginning to end. I did not know that Lord Lansdowne had a Peace Committee; I have never made any public statements with regard to his letters, and, with reference to other statements attributed to me, I can only say that, if I had to express opinions, they would be diametrically in opposition to every statement attributed to me by the *Hamburger Fremdenblatt*. I have never given any interview on the subject of Franco-British questions, and the whole thing is a lie from beginning to end. It is very typical of the methods that Germany is employing at the present moment in her peace offensive."

A LIMERICK APPOINTMENT.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT'S FIRM ACTION.

Grave results have followed the action of the Limerick Technical Institute Committee in deciding by a majority vote to resist the Department of Technical Instruction, who refused to sanction the appointment of Mr. De Lacy as Principal of the School of Commerce by reason of his political views. The result is now that the Department's grant is withdrawn for the current year, and the Institute was closed on Tuesday night. Last night the classes were not resumed, the teaching staff being disemployed for want of funds. There were 750 students, and their fees, it is understood, have been returned. Local arrangements have been made to meet the liabilities of the Institute.

A large number of shipwrights on the Clyde ceased work yesterday. The reason given for their action is that the employers have refused their demand for a minimum wage of £5 per week.

EFFECTIVE BRITISH BLOW

ON A FRONT OF SIXTEEN MILES.

OUTER DEFENCES OF THE HINDENBURG LINE CARRIED.

6,000 PRISONERS AND MANY GUNS.

FRENCH FORCE STRIKES SIMULTANEOUSLY.

An attack upon a front of about sixteen miles—from Holnon to the neighbourhood of Gouzeaucourt; the enemy positions stormed; the British March line passed; the outer defences of the Hindenburg Line reached and captured in wide sectors; upwards of 6,000 prisoners, with guns taken, and a battery of enemy artillery with teams complete, secured as it moved into action—such is an epitome of the results attained in yesterday's offensive on the British front.

The troops engaged were those of the Third and Fourth Armies.

They pushed forward to a depth of from two to three miles, encountering and overcoming vigorous opposition.

Among the places seized are Fresnoy-le-Petit, Berthaucourt, Pontru, Le Verguier, Villeret, Hargicourt, the old German advanced positions west and south-west of Bellicourt, Templeux, Ronssoy, Epéhy, Pezières, Vaucellete Farm, the high ground south of Gouzeaucourt, and the outskirts of Villers Guislain and Gauche Wood—an ample record of success.

The French, operating to the southward with our troops, moved simultaneously between Holnon and Essigny on a front of some ten kilometres, and made an average advance of two kilometres in the face of desperate resistance.

They reached the western outskirts of Francilly-Selency, captured Savy Wood and Fontaine-les-Clères, the southern outskirts of Contescourt, and approached Essigny-le-Grand, taking hundreds of prisoners.

Also they made further progress in the Jouy and Allemant districts.

BRITISH REPORTS.

Wednesday, 10.10 a.m.

As the result of our operations yesterday on the southern portion of the battle front we gained possession of Holnon village.

This morning our troops attacked north-west of St. Quentin.

Yesterday evening the enemy attacked at Mœuvres, under cover of heavy artillery barrage, and pressed our troops back to the western outskirts of the village.

By a successful local operation, carried out during the night, we advanced our line slightly immediately south of La Bassée Canal.

8.25 p.m.

At 5.20 this morning troops of the Third and Fourth British Armies attacked with complete success on a front of about sixteen miles from Holnon to the neighbourhood of Gouzeaucourt.

On the whole of this front our troops, advancing in heavy storms of rain, carried the enemy's positions by assault.

Sweeping over the old British trench systems of March, 1918, they reached and captured the outer defences of the Hindenburg Line in wide sectors.

On our right, divisions composed of English and Scottish troops captured Fresnoy-le-Petit, Berthaucourt, and Pontru, meeting with, and overcoming, strong hostile resistance, particularly on the extreme right of our attack.

In the right centre two Australian divisions captured the villages of Le Verguier, Villeret, and Hargicourt.

Pushing forward with great determination, they established themselves in the old German advanced positions west and south-west of Bellicourt, having penetrated the enemy's defences to a depth of three miles.

In the left centre the 74th Yeomanry Division and other divisions composed of East County and London troops captured Templeux-le-Guerard, Ronssory, Epéhy, and Pezières also penetrating to a great depth.

North of Pezières the 21st Division attacked over the northern portion of the sector defended by it with so much gallantry on the 21st and 22nd March.

Having captured its old front trenches, together with the strong point known as Vaucellete Farm, and beaten off a hostile counter-attack, it pushed forward more than a mile beyond this line, capturing several hundred prisoners and a German battery, complete, with teams, in the course of its advance.

On the left of our attack other English and Welsh troops carried the remainder of the high ground south of Gouzeaucourt, reaching the outskirts of Villers-Guislain, and capturing Gauche Wood.

Over 6,000 prisoners and a number of guns have been captured by our troops in the course of these successful operations.

Aviation.—After their heavy losses on the previous day, the enemy aircraft were less active on September 17th. The weather on the British front was fine, with a strong wind. Our machines were at work all day, carrying out reconnaissance and photography far beyond the German line, observing and reporting the effect of our artillery fire, and bombing enemy aerodromes, dumps, and other selected targets. Eleven hostile machines were destroyed, and five others driven down out of control. Ten of our machines are missing.

At night we heavily bombed three German aerodromes where squadrons working in the battle area are located. Three large hostile night-bombing machines which came over our lines were detected by our searchlights and attacked from the air and brought down. One of our night-flying aeroplanes is missing. The total weight of bombs dropped by us during the twenty-four hours is twenty-nine and a half tons.

FRENCH DESPATCHES.

Wednesday.

To the south of the Oise there was artillery activity during the night.

Violent enemy counter-attacks in the region of the plateaux north-east of Sancy achieved no result. We maintained our gains.

In Champagne and in Lorraine we carried out surprise attacks and took some prisoners.

Sub-Lieutenant Coissard set fire on September 14th to two enemy captive balloons, and on September 15th to three others. This brings up to thirty the total number of machines brought down by this pilot.

Wednesday Night.

During the day our troops, operating in conjunction with the British Army, made progress in the region to the west of St. Quentin.

Between Holnon and Essigny-le-Grand, on a front of ten kilometres, we advanced our line two kilometres on the average, notwithstanding the desperate resistance of the enemy.

We reached the western outskirts of Francilly-Selency, and captured Savy Wood and Fontaine-les-Clères.

Farther south we hold the southern outskirts of Contescourt, and we drew closer to Essigny-le-Grand.

We took several hundred prisoners.

North of the Aisne we continued to make progress to the west of Jouy.

The enemy delivered strong counter-attacks on the plateau to the east of Allemant. A counter-attack by our troops drove back the enemy, and resulted in our making fresh gains of ground, and capturing 130 prisoners.

AMERICAN DESPATCH.

Wednesday, 9 p.m.

Aside from artillery activity in Lorraine and in Alsace, there is nothing of importance to report from the sectors occupied by our troops.

In the course of a bombing operation in Lorraine our aviators were attacked by superior forces. Five of our machines are missing.

GERMAN DESPATCHES.

Wednesday.

Army Group of the Crown Prince Rupprecht.—Enemy thrusts made near Ypres and repeated several times, and enemy partial attacks on both sides of La Bassée Canal, were repulsed.

Army Group of von Boehn.—Attempts made by the enemy to work his way forward towards our lines north of Holnon Forest, as well as partial attacks against Holnon and Essigny-le-Grand, failed.

Army Group of the German Crown Prince.—Between the Ailette and the Aisne the French continued their attacks. During the forenoon they pressed forward between Vauxaillon and Allemant, and during the afternoon, after the strongest fire on the whole front, a thrust with strong forces in the direction of Pinon, and north of the Laffaux-Chavignon road, during which the enemy temporarily penetrated into our lines, was driven back by our counter-thrust.

The attacks directed against the remainder of the front failed before our lines.

Army Group of von Gallwitz.—There has been no fighting activity of special importance.

Army Group of Duke Albrecht.—Minor reconnoitring engagements took place on the Lorraine front.

Wednesday Night.

There were Anglo-French attacks on a wide front from Havrincourt Wood to the Somme.

Counter-attacks are now progressing against the enemies, who had penetrated in the centre of the battlefield between Hargicourt and the Omignon brook.

On the rest of the front the enemy attacks failed.

We are fighting everywhere to the west of our old Siegfried position.

ST. MIHIEL REGION.

HEROIC FRENCH GIRL.

THE NEW LINES.

GERMAN ARTILLERY ACTIVE.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent with the American Army in France, writing on Tuesday night, says:—Another name will have shortly to be added to the list of heroic Frenchwomen who have dared death for the sake of their countrymen. For the moment she must merely be known as "The Daughter of the Souleuvre Farm." The farm has been within the enemy's lines ever since he occupied the St. Mihiel salient, and during all these years hope had almost died out of her heart. Last week, however, the altered demeanour and the depression of the German troops, caused by the American approach, stirred new hope within her, and fired her with the possibility of doing something for her country. Two nights ago the American advanced posts were within a short distance of her home—the Souleuvre Farm—and she determined to make her way during the night into our lines, and give what information she had of value. The enemy was heavily bombarding, not only our outpost line, but a mile and more beyond it. Undaunted, however, the plucky girl stole safely through the shells until she reached our line, and was able to put the knowledge she had acquired during the past three years at the service of our Army.

The battle line in the St. Mihiel sector is now as follows—Ronvaux, Manheulles, Pintheville, St. Hilaire, Doncourt, Woel, Haumont, between Jaulny and Rembercourt, just north of Vandières, south of Champey, to the old line east of Pont-à-Mousson. The enemy has been continuing general withdrawals towards the position which now constitutes his line on our front west of Souleuvre Farm. He has been shelling the quarries we wrested from him at Norroy, with gas, and has been using a lot of gas during the past 36 hours on our lines and back area. His aeroplane activity continues, planes being repeatedly over our lines, and bombs were dropped last night at Pont-à-Mousson. In the quarries at Norroy all sorts of supplies were found, and the prisoners were well fed, well clothed, and equipped, but their *moral* was not high, and the officers we have recently captured are decidedly inferior to those taken even six months ago, which seems to shew that a difficulty has been found in maintaining the Prussian standard.

The prisoners seemed to be astonished by the numbers of Americans they saw, and especially by the fact that the rank and file had the same white bread issued to them as to their officers. A German mess sergeant, who had been unable to destroy his kitchen, as ordered, finding that the Americans were approaching very fast, cut up what cheese he had in small pieces, and served bread and cheese to the American troops as they arrived.

AUSTRIANS IN LORRAINE.

The correspondent of the Havas Agency on the French front telegraphs:—The first engagement of the Austro-Hungarians on the French front was a rough and cruel test for the soldiers of the Emperor Carl. The experiment is of a kind to cause doubts in the mind of the German High Command as to the value of the military assistance brought by its brilliant second. The Thirty-fifth Austro-Hungarian Division, which is considered one of the best in the Austrian Army, suffered a large share of the defeat inflicted on the German Army in Lorraine.

Of the 15,000 prisoners taken, a considerable portion were Austrians. This fact demonstrates that the retreat of the Thirty-fifth Division was a vastly different manœuvre from what had been planned. It proves also the feebleness of the resistance displayed by the Austro-Hungarian troops on the Western front. An explanation, however, of its poor fighting qualities is to be found in the composition of the Thirty-fifth Division. Two-thirds of its soldiers are Rumanians who are fighting against their own aspirations. After being subjected to the strictest discipline behind the lines, these troops do not hide their satisfaction at being taken prisoners.

MILITARY SITUATION.

THE NEW OFFENSIVE.

RAPID PROGRESS.

THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS.

Dealing with the military situation, on Wednesday night, the Press Association says:—The British attacked this morning on a fifteen-mile front between Gouseaucourt and Holnon, and have advanced to an average depth of from two to three miles.

The prisoners number over three thousand, and a number of guns have been taken, including a battery, with horses, just going into action.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the line ran west of Gouseaucourt and Villers-Guislain, and east of Lempire, Hargicourt, Villeret, Le Verguier, Berthaucourt, Fresnoy, and Holnon.

The objective of to-day's attack on the Western front was to secure the old March line. Ten miles of this, on the front of 15 miles, are now in the hands of our troops.

The enemy fought well, and on this sector showed no sign of failing *moral*.

ENEMY MINING HAUMONT.

ACTIVITY AT SEVERAL POINTS.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent with the American Army telegraphed last night: Patrols report that the enemy is mining Haumont, as though he were intending to leave, but he is strengthening his dug-outs and strong points all along the Hindenburg lines. Much movement of men and wagons has been noted in the vicinity of Mars-le-Tour, Conflans, and Chambley. Five prisoners have been taken belonging to the enemy's 14th Storm Battalion, which was rushed into the line during the attack. Storm battalions are never used for line work, except when the enemy is hard pressed for reserves. The capture was made without the firing of a shot, and the prisoners agreed as to the lowness of their own *moral*. They admitted that the Army was greatly discouraged by the British and American successes. Other prisoners state that the German retirement from the St. Mihiel Salient was decided on twelve days ago, but owing to the shortage of horses the artillery could only be slowly withdrawn, and the American attack was launched before the movement could be completed.

ROLL OF HONOUR

Last night's casualty lists show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 70; wounded and missing, 267. Rank and file—Dead, 757; wounded or missing, 2,828.

Brigadier-General L. W. P. East is reported killed.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

KILLED.

Bullock, Sec. Lt. R. H.; Hofmeister, Sec. Lt. A. W.; Hopkinson, Cd. B.; Hummerstone, Lt. L. G.; Lygo, Lt. F. A.; Page, Capt. L. B. M.; Tanner, Capt. J. C.; Taylor, Capt. A. D.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Baldwin, Sec. Lt. W. E.; Neilson, Sec. Lt. A. A.

DROWNED.

Fletcher, Sec. Lt. E. C.

WOUNDED.

Barrington, Lt. E. L., M.C.; Clayson, Sec. Lt. P. A.; Doming, Sec. Lt. H.; Dykes, Capt. G. H.; Greenaway, Sec. Lt. W. G., M.C.; Lyon-Hall, Sec. Lt. R. H.; King, Lt. A. H. E.; McKinnie, Sec. Lt. H. T.; Miller, Lt. W. J.; Scott, Capt. G. F.; Schofield, Sec. Lt. J. N.; Sifton, Lt. E. G.; Snyder, Lt. V. G.; Trundle, Sec. Lt. G. M.

MISSING.

Beesley, Sec. Lt. R.; Boyle, Sec. Lt. J. O.; Eaton, Sec. Lt. F. C. B.; Fellowes, Lt. H. V.; Ferguson, Lt. F. W.; Flynn, Capt. H. L. W.; Forman, Capt. J. H.; Gammell, Lt. R. E.; Gilbertson, Lt. D. H. S.; Gower, Lt. J. L.; Hall, Sec. Lt. W. B.; Hogg, Lt. W. G.; Hughes, Sec. Lt. R. D.; Killick, Sec. Lt. C. H. F.; McPhee, Lt. R.; Miller, Sec. Lt. A. M.; Oliver, Sec. Lt. T. K. G.; Pacey, Sec. Lt. W. J.; Penrose, Sec. Lt. K.; Player, Sec. Lt. F.; Spilhaus, Lt. A. J.; Sproule, Sec. Lt. E. R. L.; Stahl, Sec. Lt. A. M.; Stock, Sec. Lt. A. E.; Swayze, Lt. W. K.; Vickers, Sec. Lt. A.; Washington, Sec. Lt. W. F.

CADETS KILLED.

Langbeck, H.; McHenry, G. F.; Phillips, C. H.; Roe, F.; Sneddon, F. E. K.; Weaver, E. J.

ARMY.

KILLED.

LONDON REGIMENT.

Brown, Capt. A. G.; Campbell, Sec. Lt. S. F.; Eminson, Sec. Lt. G.; Frey, Sec. Lt. E.; Goadby, Sec. Lt. J. C.; Merrikin, Sec. Lt. G. H.; Russell, Lt. F. W., M.C.; Smith, Sec. Lt. W.

ROYAL SCOTS FUSILIERS.

Atkinson, Sec. Lt. J., M.C.; Charlton, Sec. Lt. J.; Robertson, Sec. Lt. N. W., M.C.; Torrance, Sec. Lt. K.

SOMERSET LIGHT INFANTRY.

Jenkins, Sec. Lt. F. H.; Wallis, Capt. T. F.; Wills, Sec. Lt. T. O. F.; Wright, Sec. Lt. A. H. S.

OTHER REGIMENTS.

Arnold, Second Lieutenant J., Manchester Regiment. Armitage, Lieutenant E. S., Royal Field Artillery. Arnholz, Lieutenant R. H. P., Herts. Regiment. Biddulph, Second Lieutenant W., Cheshire Regt. Cameron, Second Lieutenant W. G., Duke of Well. Regt., attd. Lan. Fus. Cheesbrough, Sec. Lt. H., West orks. YRegt., attd. East Yorks. Regt. Coate, Sec. Lt. A. M., Royal Field Artillery. Darlow, Lieutenant J. W. E., Royal West Kent Regt., attd. Royal Warwick Regt. Driver, Lieutenant H. F., Camb. Regiment. East, Brig.-Gen. L. W. P., C.M.G., D.S.O. Gray, Lieutenant A. F., Camb. Regiment. Healey, Second Lieutenant A. W., Wilts. Regt. James, Second Lieutenant R. F., Manchester Regt. Lavender, Second Lieutenant H. R., Royal Sus. R. Love, Second Lieutenant J. F., Manchester Regt. McDonald, Lieutenant S., Royal Scots. Montgomery, Sec. Lt. A. G., Cam'n Highrs., attd. Seaforth Highlanders. Morrison, Sec. Lt. R., Lan. Fus. attd. Devon. R. Mylne, Lieutenant J. G., Royal Scots. Sifford, Second Lieutenant L. J., Manchester Regt. Thorogood, Lieutenant E. L., Lancashire Fusiliers. Turner, Second Lieutenant J. J., Royal Scots. Watmough, Second Lieutenant O. O., D. of Well. R.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Beardmore, Second Lieutenant S. A., London Regt. Brufton, Second Lieutenant W. E., R.F.A. Grant, Second Lieutenant A., Royal Scots Fusiliers. Holt, Sec. Lt. P. J., Bedf. R., attd. Herts. R. Muntz, Captain J. O., Devonshire Regiment. Shingler, Captain J. S. M., M.C., R. Welsh Fus.

WOUNDED.

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.

Adams, Capt. L.; Barnett, Sec. Lt. F. W.; Bradley, Sec. Lt. J. C. A.; Buchanan, Sec. Lt. W. G.; Chapman, Sec. Lt. G. P.; Darr, Capt. R., M.C.; Davies, Lt. W. de A., M.C.; Dunford, Sec. Lt. E. C.; Dyer, Lt. C. W.; Edgar, Lt. G. H. S.; Etherington, Sec. Lt. C.; Fox, Sec. Lt. [illegible]; Gennery, Capt. T., M.C.; Gordon, Capt. H. W., M.C.; Kelly, Sec. Lt. W. H.; Lewis, Sec. Lt. C. H.; Murray, Sec. Lt. J. D.; Murrell, Sec. Lt. E. B.; Page, Sec. Lt. S. E. G.; Rice, Sec. Lt. F. W.; Talbot, Sec. Lt. R. W.; Watson, Lt. H.; Wheeler, Sec. Lt. F. C. R.; Young, Sec. Lt. J.

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.

Bailey, Sec. Lt. F. W.; Clay, Sec. Lt. T.; Cunningham, Lt. W. R.; Ford, Capt. C. C.; Oflicker, Lt. J. F.; Van der Kiste, Lt.-Col. F. W., D.S.O.

TANK CORPS.

Garner, Sec. Lt. A.; Haines, Sec. Lt. A. J. F.; Jukes, Sec. Lt. H.; Lewis, Sec. Lt. W. L.; Lockwood, Lt. C. M.; Skippon, Sec. Lt. D. L.; Tudgey, Sec. Lt. E.

KING'S ROYAL RIFLE CORPS.

Baskett, Capt. R., M.C.; Bass, Sec. Lt. E., D.C.M.; Bell, Sec. Lt. A. F.; Blyth, Sec. Lt. F. G.; Debe, Lt. J. H.; De Sallis, Sec. Lt. S. C. F.; Horden, Capt. C. H.; Jacomb Hood, Sec. Lt. R.; Johnson, Sec. Lt. C. G.; Leith, Sec. Lt. J. A. C.; Mair, Capt. E. W.; Reed, Capt. C. G., M.C.; Wallington, Sec. Lt. A. W.

LONDON REGIMENT.

Alford, Sec. Lt. D. W.; Bishop, Capt. F. C., M.C.; Byles, Sec. Lt. E. F.; Calkin, Sec. Lt. R. B.; [illegible]; Davies, Sec. Lt. C. M. W.; Deere, Sec. Lt. F. P.; [illegible]; Friend, Sec. Lt. L. W.; Fryer, Sec. Lt. J. W.; Grindey, Sec. Lt. R. C.; Harrington, Capt. E. L.; Jarvis, [illegible]; Jay, Lt. S. G.; Lean, Sec. Lt. W. C.; May, Sec. Lt. L.; Morley, Sec. Lt. R. N.; Noble, Capt. H. W.; Philip, Lt. A. L.; Power, Sec. Lt. O. W.; [illegible]; Smith, Sec. Lt. J. C.; Spettigue, Sec. Lt. P. R.; Thomas, Sec. Lt. W. L.; Todd, Sec. Lt. E. W.; Tailor, Capt. G. B.; Wade, Sec. Lt. D.; Whitby, Capt. F. E., M.C.; Wilding, Sec. Lt. A. C.; Williams, Sec. Lt. A.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.

Anderson, Lt. A. N.; Irons, Sec. Lt. S. D.; M'Caughan, Sec. Lt. [illegible]; M'Causland, Sec. Lt. J.; Wood, Lt. W. G.

OTHER REGIMENTS.

Aitken, Second Lieut. D. M., Royal Scots. Anderson, Sec. Lt. W. L., Seaforth Highlanders. Bare, Lieut. R., Scottish Rifles. Bartle, Second Lieut. J. W., Scottish Rifles. Batman, Lieut. and Qur. T. R., R Warwick Regt. Belton, Capt. H. D., Sherwood Foresters. Bethune, Lieut. H. E., Highland Light Infantry. Biggs, Capt. A. C. B., M.C., Royal Army Med. Corps. Boyd, Second Lieut. W., Scottish Rifles. Burroughs, Capt. T. E., M.C., London Regt. Bushell, Second Lieut. C. W., King's (Liverpool Regt.). Carr, Second Lieut. C., Lancashire Fusiliers. Carter, Second Lieut. J. J., Middlesex Regt. Carlton, Second Lieut. J. L., Machine Gun Corps. Clark, Lieut. F. W., Highland Light Infantry. [illegible] Cochrane, Second Lieut. W. K., Seaforth Highrs. Debenham, Second Lieut. F. C., Machine Gun Corps. Dowell, Second Lieut. W. J., Welsh Regiment. Duncan, Lieut. N., Yeomanry, attd. R. Lan. R. Du Plessis, Capt. S., Trench Mortar Battery. Edwards, Second Lieut. H., Royal Berkshire Regt. Feehan, Second Lieut. M. R., Royal Dublin Fus. Firth, Second Lieut. [illegible]. Foster, Second Lieut. C. A., Yeomanry. Garcia, Second Lieut. C. H., attd. Devon R. Gibbons, Second Lieut. E., Cambridge Regt. Gibson, Second Lieut. A. J., R.W. Kent Regt. [illegible] Gordon, Second Lieut. A., Scottish Rifles. Graham, Capt. F., D.C.M., Royal Scots Fusiliers. Greer, Capt. J. E., M.C., Manchester Regiment. Hackston, Lieut. R. C., Royal Scots Fusiliers. Hall, Second Lieut. O. H., Loyal North Lancashire R. Hamer, Second Lieut. S., Manchester Regiment. Harpur, Second Lieut. K. N. S., Lincolnshire Regt. Highmore, Lieut. G. W., West Yorkshire Regt. Houghton, Second Lieut. H., Manchester Regt. Houghton, Second Lieut. W. A., London Regt. Hughson, Lieut. A. J., Royal Scots. James, Second Lieut. W. P. R., Shropshire L.I. Jarrett, Capt. and Qur. G. S., L.N. Lancashire R. John, Capt. J. R., Royal Army Medical Corps. Johnson, Second Lieut. G. H., Durham L.I. Johnson, Second Lieut. J. T., Shropshire L.I. Jones, Lieut. A. E. R., Essex Regiment. Jones, Lieut. H. H., Essex Regiment. Jones, Second Lieut. J. H., Cheshire Regt. Kershaw, Second Lieut. E., Yorkshire Regiment. Kilgour, Second Lieut. D., Royal Scots Fusiliers. Knight, Lieut. G. St. J., Royal Inniskilling Fus. Lambroughton, Second Lieut. M., Sea. Highrs. Lawton, Capt. A. W., Durham Light Infantry. Lockyer, Lieut. H. R., M.C., Hampshire Regt. Lowry, Capt. G. C., Cheshire Regiment. Lumsden, Lieut. V. N., Cambridge Regiment. Lyle, Major N. Y., M.C., Royal Scots Fusiliers. McClymont, Second Lieutenant G. S., Shrops. L.I. Mack, Second Lieutenant F., Camb. Regiment. McKay, Second Lieutenant H. L., L.N. Lan. Regiment. McKelvey, Second Lieutenant G., R. Sus. Regiment. Mackintosh-Walker, Capt. J. R., M.C., Sea. Highlanders. McLean, Second Lieutenant J., Black Watch. McLoughlin, Lieutenant J. R., Muns. Fusiliers. Macqueen, Second Lieutenant D., Sco. Rifles. Mercer, Second Lieutenant R. R., Queen's (R.W. Surr. Regiment). Moody, Second Lieutenant G. O., Devon. Regiment. Morley, Second Lieutenant C., Shrops. L.I. Palmer, Second Lieutenant G. W., Warc. Regiment. Phipps, Second Lieutenant S. J. B., Suss. Regiment. [illegible] Pitt, Second Lieutenant F. G., Wilts. Regiment. Quinn, Lieutenant J., M.C., R. Sco. Fusiliers. Rayward, Sec. Lt. C. C., Queen's (R.W. Surr. R.). Rhodes, Lieutenant H. E., King's (L'pool R.). [illegible] Scanlan, Captain T. M., M.C., North'd Fusiliers. Shoosmith, Lieutenant R. D., R. Suss. Regiment. Smith, Rev. G. A., Chap. Dept., attd. Lan. Fusiliers. Smithson, Lieutenant J. G., Hamps. Regiment. [illegible] Spanswick, Second Lieutenant P. C., Lan. Fusiliers. Statham, Second Lieutenant L. A., Leic. Regiment. Steel, Lieutenant J. G., R. Scots. Stephens, Lieutenant G. R., Muns. Fusiliers. [illegible] Taylor, Captain A. F., Sea. Highrs. attd. A.C.C. Taylor, Lieutenant S., Camb. Regiment. [illegible] Walker, Captain E., M.C., Camb. Regiment. Wallace, Capt. C. C., M.C., W. F. Yorks. R. Warren, Lieutenant T. R., Leic. Regiment. Wigley, Major E., M.C. Wilson, Captain W. H., Yeomanry, attd. M.G.C.

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Perry, Capt. S. T. J., M.C., King's (L'pool R.). Rissik, Capt. A. W. M., Rifle Brigade. Ross, Second Lieutenant D. G., Worc. Regiment.

MISSING.

Abbahall, Lieutenant A. S., Worc. Regiment. Gibson, Second Lieutenant G. M., North'd Fusiliers. Ingram, Lieutenant A. M., Glosc. Regiment. [illegible]

PRISONER OF WAR IN AUSTRIAN HANDS.

Pawsey, Captain C. R., M.C., Worc. Regiment.

OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES OF CANADA.

KILLED.—Young, Capt. A. H., Can. A.F.C. PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED KILLED.—Henderson, Lt. C. C., Cent. Ont. Regt.

DIED OF WOUNDS.—Forsyth, Captain J. C., Can. A.M.C.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.—Fleming, Lt. A. S., Can. [illegible]

WOUNDED.—Anderson, Lt. A. R., Alta. Regt.; Bick, Lt. W. H., Can. F.A.; Bradley, Lt. W. N., Alta. Regt.; Campbell, Lt. E. D., Alta. Regt., attd. T.M. Bty.; [illegible]

MISSING, BELIEVED DROWNED.—Burks, Lt. R. J., Can. For. Corps.

NEW ZEALAND MILITARY FORCES.

KILLED.—Cox, Sec. Lt. N., N. Zea. Inf.; Hall, Sec. Lt. G., N. Zea. Inf.; Macmorran, Capt. J., N. Zea. Inf.; Smith, Sec. Lt. O., N. Zea. M.G.C.

WOUNDED.—[illegible]

Lt. G., N. Zea. Inf.; Simcox, Capt. J., N. Zea. M.C.; Sisel, Major W., N. Zea. Inf.; Vickerman, Sec. Lt. K., N. Zea. Inf.

WOUNDED, MISSING, AND PRISONERS.

BRITISH RED CROSS AND ST. JOHN.—Searches made free. Apply Hon. Sec., Enquiry Department, 61 Dawson street, Dublin.

Captain G. E. H. McElroy.—Mr. S. McElroy, of Donnybrook School, has been informed through the medium of the British Red Cross, that his son, Captain G. E. H. McElroy, M.C., D.F.C., R.A.F., reported missing on July 31st, is now definitely ascertained to have been killed.

Captain T. St. Pierre Bunbury, R.A.F., who was killed in an air fight on August 31st, was 23 years of age, and the eldest son of Major-General Bunbury, C.B., and grandson of the late Dr. Bunbury, Bishop of Limerick.

Lieutenant William Elliott, R.G.A., who died on September 3rd from wounds received in action, was the son of Mr. Thomas Elliott, Palmerston House, Upper Dominick street, Dublin.

Second Lieutenant Arthur George Atock, M.C., Royal Engineers, who was killed in action on September 13th, was the only son of Dr. and Mrs. Atock, Hampden, Inchicore. Second Lieutenant Atock was aged 20 years and 11 months. Before entering the Army he was an engineering student in Trinity College, Dublin, and was a member of the Dublin University O.T.C. Two and a half years ago he volunteered for active service, joined the Black Watch as a private, and took part in much hard fighting. In addition to the Military Cross he had been twice awarded the parchment certificate for bravery in the field, and afterwards he received a commission, undergoing his training at Fermoy. He was then appointed to the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, and was afterwards transferred to the Royal Engineers. His Commanding Officer in a letter writes:—"I cannot adequately express my sorrow at the loss of such a gallant young officer. He was as brave as a lion, and always extraordinarily cheerful, and was beloved by all his brother officers and the men of the company."

SPECIAL EXTRA.

AUSTRALIANS IN THE NEW ATTACK.

ENEMY'S STIFF RESISTANCE.

Mr. C. E. Bean, Official Correspondent with the Australian Forces, writing yesterday, says:—At the moment of writing a heavy attack is going on north of St. Quentin. British and Australian troops are attacking, on a front of about twelve miles, the last position which separates them from the Hindenburg line. The attack started at dawn. By half-past seven in the morning both the Australians and the British reached and took the old British main line, from which the German offensive drove us in March. At the present moment the troops are going on towards the old British outpost line. If this is captured, the British and Australians will have regained on this part of the front every inch of territory lost in the spring, and will be facing the Hindenburg line exactly as the British faced it last winter. From the start, the attack seems to have gone magnificently. The old British line lies on a spur of the hills on this side of the Hindenburg line. The front line of the Hindenburg system rests on our side of the canal, running northward from St. Quentin, while the main Hindenburg line is behind the canal, in order to have the advantage of the protection afforded by the canal. The spur on which the old British line rests is known as Le Verguier Ridge, on the slopes of which is the village of Le Verguier. This village was attacked this morning by Queenslanders, New South Walesmen, and West Australians, with South Australians on the flank. There was some sharp fighting south of the village in the old British trenches. The village was taken, the West Australians mopping up the buildings. Already 500 prisoners have passed through from this, the southern, portion of the attack. Victorians, Queenslanders, and New South Walesmen are at present pushing on towards the old British outpost line. Further north New South Walesmen, West Australians, and Tasmanians attacked, and met with sharp opposition. A captured German map shows that Templeux is defended by nine machine gun emplacements; while the quarries beside the village are defended by four heavy and eleven light guns.

INLAND TRANSPORT.

LORD KILLANIN AND GALWAY HARBOUR.

A sitting of the Irish Sub-Committee of the Inland Transport Committee was held in the County Council Chamber, Galway, yesterday, when evidence was given by Lord Killanin in reference to Galway as a Transatlantic terminus.

Sir Arthur Shirley-Benn, M.P., Chairman, presided.

Mr. William N. Binns, B.E., Borough and Harbour Engineer for Galway, said that the commercial dock at Galway was originally constructed in 1832, but only reached eighteen feet at spring tides, drew sixteen feet, and had to be improved from year to year to provide extra accommodation—greater depth and facilities for bringing in vessels of larger draft than sixteen feet. In 1882 or 1883 the Harbour Commissioners determined to make another deep dock, which cost about £50,000. There was no return whatever for that dock to the harbour, because the scheme was never completed. The Board of Works refused to advance any further money on the scheme, but the Development Commissioners recommended the grant on public bodies in Galway giving guarantees in respect of it. It was, however, found that the County Council, who had decided to guarantee a fund, had no legal powers. A pre-war estimate, now doubled, had been made for deepening the channel-way to the harbour at £61,000.

Evidence as to the necessity for the proposed improvements being carried out was given by Mr. Martin McDonogh, Chairman of the Harbour Board, and Mr. T. Redington, Secretary.

Lord Killanin, H.M.L., Chairman Transatlantic Committee, in the course of his statement, said—It is, I submit, a matter of Imperial importance that there should be such a harbour in the West of Ireland as a harbour of refuge and naval base for the special convenience of men-of-war, and also for safer importation of food and other necessaries coming across the Atlantic to the home countries. The important strategic position which Ireland (especially on its Western side) must fill in any scheme of Imperial defence has been constantly pointed out, and in this connection Ireland has been called "the key of the Atlantic," "the Heligoland of this Empire." The construction of a harbour in the West of Ireland has been shown to be a matter of the highest Imperial concern. But the national aspect of the question must also be taken into account. Many of us in Ireland feel (I certainly do) that Ireland has been neglected in Imperial recognition and outlay. We hear of great events and of vast sums of money spent elsewhere in connection with Imperial matters, but Ireland's claims and needs in this respect have received little attention. Seldom does even a man-of-war visit our Western ports, but I have seen a large German Fleet in recent years (just before the war) anchored for many days in this bay. But a change of policy in the Imperial treatment of Ireland, and the existence of a Transatlantic harbour in the West, with the life and circulation it could bring into the country, and the commercial relations it could convenience and create, would be of immense benefit, I believe, to the economic and social life of Ireland. There is no project for the development and improvement of Ireland which is, in my opinion, more patriotic or more practical, or which could have greater and more far-reaching beneficial results in the national life of the country. But, in addition to the Imperial and national importance of this question, there are the commercial advantages, due to the fact that the journey from Great Britain to America by this through-Ireland route, as distinguished from the present round-Ireland route, could be the quickest. As regards the particular site for such a harbour as we are contemplating, I submit that Galway Bay is much the best in the West of Ireland.

Several other witnesses were examined.

SINN FEIN AND THE GENERAL ELECTION.

MORE CANDIDATES SELECTED.

At a meeting in Mullingar of the Joint *Comhairle Ceanntair* of *Sinn Fein* for North and South Westmeath, Mr. L. Ginnell, M.P., was, on the motion of Dr. O'Byrne, Ballynacargy, selected as *Sinn Fein* candidate for the new constituency of the whole of the County of Westmeath at the forthcoming General Election. At present Mr. Ginnell sits for North and Sir Walter Nugent for South Westmeath. Mr. Ginnell was recently deported to England.

The announcement emanating from *Sinn Fein* headquarters in Dublin of the selection of Professor John MacNeill as the *Sinn Fein* candidate for Derry City at the next General Election came as a surprise to many Dillonites in the city. Professor MacNeill had, of course, been mentioned as the *Sinn Fein* candidate, but negotiations were proceeding between the different Nationalist sections with the view to a compromise on a candidate acceptable to all shades of non-Unionists. Certain elements are strongly in favour of the selection of a Nationalist candidate, even though it may mean a three-cornered contest.

Mr. Arthur O'Connor, B.E., Celbridge, was, at a meeting of the South Kildare Executive of *Sinn Fein*, held in Athy on Sunday night, unanimously selected as Parliamentary candidate for the constituency. The sitting member is Mr. Denis Kilbride.

DUBLIN ARTIST'S ARREST.

Mr. Jack Morrow, a well-known Irish artist, who was arrested on Friday week following a police search of his house, was removed yesterday afternoon to the Mater Hospital, Dublin, from the police station at Brunswick street.

A *communiqué* from the Hedjaz Government reports a series of successes against the Turks in Arabia during July and August. Many casualties were inflicted, and much booty captured.

AMERICAN LABOUR AND THE WAR.

DEFEAT OF GERMANY ESSENTIAL.

At the Inter-Allied Labour and Socialist Conference in London yesterday,

Mr. Samuel Gompers, the American Labour leader, presented the war aims of the American Federation of Labour. The American delegation, he said, entered the conference with an open mind. They would rely upon the lucidity and fundamental accuracy of the position which they would present for consideration, and, they hoped, for approval. We recognise, he said, in this world war the inevitable conflict between autocracy and democracy. It is, therefore, essential that the peoples and Governments of all countries should have full and definite knowledge of the spirit and determination of this Inter-Allied Conference with reference to the prosecution of the war. We declare it to be our unqualified determination to do all that lies within our power to assist our Allied countries in the marshalling of their resources to the end that the armed forces of the Central Powers may be driven from the soil of the nations which they have invaded and now occupy; and, furthermore, that these armed forces shall be opposed so long as they carry out the orders or respond to the control of the militaristic, autocratic Governments of the Central Powers, which now threaten the existence of all self-governing people. The proposals also asked the conference to endorse the fourteen points laid down by President Wilson.

In determining the issues that will vitally affect the lives and well-being of millions of wage-earners justice requires that they should have representation in the agencies authorised to make such decisions. We therefore declare that in the official delegations from each of the belligerent countries which will formulate the peace treaty the workers should have direct official representation. We declare in favour of a world Labour Congress to be held at the same time and place as the Peace Conference that will formulate a peace treaty closing the war.

ESSENTIALS OF PEACE.

The American memorandum declared that among the essentially fundamental principles which must underline the peace treaty were the following:—

A league of the free peoples of the world in a common covenant for genuine and practical co-operation to secure justice, and, therefore, peace.

In the relations between nations no political or economic restrictions meant to benefit some nations and to cripple or embarrass others; no indemnities or reprisals based upon vindictive purposes of a deliberate desire to injure, but to right manifest wrongs.

Recognition of the rights of small nations, and of the principle that no people must be forced under sovereignty under which it does not wish to live.

No territorial changes or adjustment of power except in the furtherance of the welfare of the peoples affected and in furtherance of a world peace.

The memorandum further gives declarations which should be incorporated in the treaty, and which are described as fundamental to the best interests of all nations, and of vital importance to the wage-earners. They include that in law and in practice the principle shall be recognised that the labour of the human being is not a commodity or article of commerce; the right of free association, free assemblage, free speech, and free Press shall not be abridged.

That seamen of the merchant marine shall be guaranteed the right of leaving their vessels when the same are in safe harbour.

It shall be declared that the basic work day in industry and commerce shall not exceed eight hours per day.

Trial by jury should be established.

Mr. Sexton sent in a resolution declaring that as the Kaiser was initially responsible for the war and the devastation, infamies, inhumanities, and brutalities now existing, there should be no peace, or even talk of peace, until the Kaiser and his associates and all who agreed with him were hung from lamp-posts, without judge or jury. When this resolution was translated the French delegates laughed uproariously, and shouted: "Gompers, Gompers."

Mr. Gompers, however, denied the authorship.

GOVERNMENT TEMPORARY CLERKS.

THREAT TO WITHDRAW 3,000 WORKERS.

In the event of the notices of dismissal served on several clerks in the Regimental Pay Office, Beggar's Bush, Dublin, not being withdrawn or postponed on Friday, a special meeting will, it is stated, be held on Saturday of the Executive Council to consider the withdrawal of all members of the Irish Clerical Workers' Union from every Government department in Ireland. It is stated that an Order has been issued to the clerks employed at the Record Office, Island Bridge, to present themselves for medical examination, and that, failing to present a medical certificate of unfitness for military service, they will be dismissed. Similar orders have, it is stated, been issued in regard to other Government departments. It would appear, from inquiries made yesterday at the offices of the Irish Clerical Workers' Union, that economy is the ground assigned for the action of the authorities. In 1914 about 150 male civilians were taken on as clerks at Island Bridge at 35s. per week for all classes of work. In the following year the offices were transferred to the Linenhall Barracks, and female clerks were employed, the Union securing an improvement in the men's position. After the destruction of the Linenhall in the rebellion the Pay Office was transferred to Beggar's Bush, where over 150 girls were engaged to cope with the reconstruction of the accounts. It is alleged that the War Office intend to dismiss the higher paid clerks, both male and female. At a recent interview with officials of the Union, the Regimental Paymaster is said to have submitted a return showing that Dublin is one of the most expensive offices to keep up, and the procedure now adopted is to reduce the staff by ten clerks per week until it has been depleted by 100. Should the Union withdraw its members, 3,000 clerks in Irish Government departments will be affected. The Union is in communication with the Chief Industrial Commissioner on the matter. Instructions have been given by the Union to the clerks at Islandbridge who have been called upon to present themselves for medical examination, and also to the clerks of the Navy and Army Canteen Board, Exchange street, Dublin, who, it is said, have got an intimation that they are expected to signify their intentions concerning enlistment under the present recruiting scheme.

THE RAILWAYMEN'S DEMANDS.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., at 11 o'clock last night made the following statement to the Press on the railway situation. The President of the Board of Trade, on behalf of the Government, has again made some amended proposals, which have been considered by the delegates' meeting. After a very long and protracted discussion they were rejected. This must not be taken, especially by the members in the country, as meaning a breakdown of the negotiations. I hope that we will be able to resume the negotiations to-morrow. I have communicated the decision to the Government, but am still hopeful that a settlement may be negotiated at to-morrow morning's conference.

THE IRISH CONVENTION EMBARGO.

ULSTER UNIONISTS' DEMAND.

At a meeting of the Ulster Unionist group of the Irish Convention held in Belfast yesterday, it was unanimously resolved that the Government be asked to remove all restrictions with regard to publication of the proceedings of the Irish Convention.

ULSTER MEMBERS AND THE TEACHERS.

At a special meeting of the members of the Irish Unionist Parliamentary Party at present in Ireland, which was held yesterday in Belfast, it was unanimously resolved to support the recent resolution of the Commissioners of National Education, urging the immediate grant on Civil Service terms of a war bonus to all teachers. They regard the granting of this bonus as an urgent matter, which should not be further delayed. It was also decided that copies of the resolution be sent to the Prime Minister, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the Chief Secretary for Ireland.

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CHURCH OF IRELAND.

A list of subscribers in response to the appeal on behalf of the Clergy Stipend Augmentation Fund for Dublin, Glendalough, and Kildare Diocese appears in our advertising columns to-day. The response, though fairly satisfactory, is not at all commensurate with the urgency of the need. Where all are suffering, it seems invidious to particularise any class, but the case of the poor clergy in both town and country, whose incomes, small enough in normal times, have been so seriously reduced in purchasing power, calls for immediate and substantial help from the laity of the Church. The £1,500 *per annum* asked for, even if realised, would be a very modest sum, in view of the pressing necessity under which the appeal is made. The Archbishop of Dublin, who brought this matter on two occasions before his Diocesan Synods, is in entire sympathy with the present appeal.

Curacies are now vacant in almost every diocese. Large numbers of the younger clergy are serving at the front, and the Divinity School, on which the Church relies for a future supply of clergymen, is naturally much depleted of students. Many of the incumbents who remain are doing more than double work.

The Rev. J. Twiss MacLaurin, Rector of Ennistymon, Diocese of Killaloe, has been appointed Prebendary of Tulloh. He has been in the diocese since 1895.

TREASURERSHIP OF ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

The Rev. David Frederick Ruddell Wilson, M.A., was installed yesterday afternoon as Treasurer of St. Patrick's Cathedral, in succession to the late Rev. Canon J. G. Carleton, D.D. The installation ceremony took place immediately prior to Evensong, and in the presence of the members of the Cathedral Chapter and other city clergy. Mr. J. H. Nunn, Registrar to the Chapter, read the mandate nominating and appointing Mr. Wilson to the vacancy, and the Dean formally installed him in the office of Treasurer.

CENTRAL SOCIETY OF SACRED STUDY.

At a meeting held in the Chapter House of Christ Church Cathedral on September 18th, the Dean (the Very Rev. H. V. White) in the chair, it was decided, on the motion of Rev. Dr. McNeile, Regius Professor of Divinity, seconded by Rev. R. H. Murray, Litt.D., that a general meeting of the Dublin Branch be held on February 11th, 1919, in the Chapter House, at which papers be read and discussions initiated on theological subjects of urgent importance. It was decided that final arrangements be made by the Rev. Dr. Hemphill, as Warden for the United Dioceses of Dublin, Glendalough, and Kildare.

METHODIST CHURCH.

The Rev. Bertram C. Moran, minister of Dolphin's Barn Church, on the St. Stephen's Green Circuit, Dublin, has accepted the unanimous invitation of the Blackhall place, Inchicore, Lucan, and Celbridge Circuit to succeed the Rev. S. T. Boyd, B.A., as superintendent minister of that Circuit in the year 1919.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

St. James's District Church.—Service of Intercession for the war this evening at 8 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. R. B. Blackwell Smyth.

Imprisoned Sinn Fein Leaders.—A special meeting of the Dublin Corporation has been summoned for Monday next, at which a resolution will be proposed calling the attention to the imprisonment of Sinn Fein leaders, and claiming for Ireland the right of self-determination.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

LIGHTING RESTRICTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Will you kindly afford me space to say that the reason for the adjournment of Tuesday's conference of electricity consumers was to allow of full consideration of the scheme proposed, and the preparation of suitable alternative proposals by trades or interests considering themselves aggrieved? In order that Friday's conference may be fruitful it is essential that the alternative proposals shall be available for expert consideration beforehand. May I, therefore, hope that all proposals will reach me not later than Friday morning at this address? The conference at the Mansion House is fixed for 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon.—Yours, etc.,

ELIZABETH N. SOMERS, Secretary.
Dublin Industrial Development Association,
9 Dawson street, Dublin,
September 18th, 1918.

THE PRICE OF TURF.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In the interests of the rural population, more especially of the poor, pressure should be brought to bear at once on the Coal Controller to fix the price of turf. In most parts of the West of Ireland the small farmers, as selfish and greedy a class as one will find in any part of the world, are charging £1 a horseload for turf. This is exorbitant, in view of the fact that no rent, or hardly any, is paid for the bog; the cost of saving the turf is the same, being done by the family; and the horse would be standing idle at this time of the year if he were not employed in carting the turf. The Coal Controller should step in at once and fix the price either by weight or load.—Yours, etc.,

"WATCHMAN."

Co. Mayo, September 17th, 1918.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—You report to-day some heavy penalties for "profiteering" in coal. In this neighbourhood there is a marked shortage of coal, and it is sold at exorbitant prices, to a very limited extent. We have hundreds of tons of excellent peat fuel here, but it is held up by the producers, who are asking from 6s. to 9s. *per* box: the pre-war price was 1s. 3d. to 2s. Here we are, with fuel all around us, but not a sod to be got unless at prohibitive prices. The Controller has been repeatedly notified of the facts, but he has not moved.—Yours, etc.,

"MARYBOROUGH."

September 18th, 1918.

WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

BALRATH BURRY RED CROSS CONVALESCENT HOME, KELLS, COUNTY MEATH.

This Home—containing 41 beds—has been open for nearly sixteen months. During this period 299 soldiers have been received. The Commandant will gratefully receive gifts of butter, eggs, apples, blackberries, potatoes, also donations to the Tobacco and Cigarette Fund, and contributions for stamps for the patients' letters. All gifts to be addressed to Mrs. Nicholson, Balrath Burry, Kells.

RAFFLE RED CROSS DOLL'S HOUSE

For Naas War Supply Depôt. Winning No. 662.

Mr. Holden's Licensed Property Sale.—Yesterday an important auction was held by Mr. Holden in his salerooms, 2 Saint Andrew street, Dublin. The fully-licensed premises, Beckley's, Rathnew, together with seven acres of land, were sold after keen competition to Mr. M. J. Doyle, Rathnew, for £2,560. Mr. James L. Burke, solicitor, acted for the purchaser and Mr. W. E. Garland represented the vendor.

BOYS WHO MAKE GOOD AIRMEN.

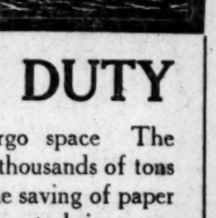
A BATCH OF RECRUITS: RAIDING COLOGNE.

To make a good airman, a boy must possess a sound constitution and good eyesight, and be intelligent and quick at grasping things. Apart from these qualifications, he does not require to be a crack athlete or a youthful genius. But to be keen, alert of mind and body, and a good sportsman—these are vital. At the beginning of his training he is given a few trips in a machine to see how he likes the new element. Then, if he takes to it, he is allowed more and more control till his feelings of nervousness have disappeared. When both he and his instructor are satisfied he can fly alone, he is allowed to do so, but not before. During his practice flying he is not allowed to fly too long or too often in one day. In this way confidence is built up. If he is not well or has had a slight accident, he is not permitted to fly, and when on active service if he becomes tired with the strain, he is sent home for a long rest. The flying man with his aeroplane, stands alone in this. His future is before him, and he is secure of his position in the new world which will come with Peace.

Let us glance at the callers in a Royal Air Force Enquiry Bureau. A youngster of seventeen and a half is crestfallen because he is too young, but brightens up when told he has only to wait another four months. A well-set-up young Infantry soldier, with four chevrons on his sleeve, wishes to effect a transfer. It is explained to him how to approach his C.O. in the matter. Two more visitors are quickly dealt with, one a likely-looking young mechanic and the other a boy just seventeen and ten months, who wants to become a Flying Officer. These two are passed immediately to the Reception Depôt for Medical Examination, etc. An elderly man explains that he is a photographer. The very job is awaiting him, for photographers are needed in large numbers in the Air Force. He is followed by a taxi-driver, discharged from the Army on account of wounds. He is accepted for the Air Force, Transport Section. And so on, all sorts and conditions of young men anxious to join the Service.

A thrilling description of a raid on Cologne is given by an airman in the *Sunday Times*. The airmen cross the shell-torn area of the lines, over which star-shells are bursting. Forty miles behind the lines they begin to see villages. They pass Treves, Coblentz, Bonn; then far away ahead of them is a great cluster of lights on the river—Cologne! German troops are being transferred to the Western Front, and the railway station is in a state of great activity. The pilot throttles his engine, and the observer climbs into the front cockpit. Taking a line for the Railway Station, the observer presses his bomb lever slowly forward, and then again and again. Over the pale city for a moment hang the great yellow bombs, ere they begin their swift downward rush. In the station can be seen the white plumes of smoke rising from the engines. Two great red flashes suddenly appear near the station; two more appear nearer still, and then the six remaining bombs burst on the huge railway junction, and the thunder of the explosions comes to the airmen's ears. The searchlights flutter wildly in the sky, and the "Archies" burst all around the raiders. But they speed home safely, their object achieved. In the wrecked station lies a troop train, overturned and torn and splintered.

Intending Recruits for any branch of the Air Force can obtain all particulars at any of the Irish Recruiting Council's Offices. Recruits may enlist in whichever area they choose.



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SPORTING NEWS.

CURRAGH MEETING—YESTERDAY.

THE IRISH ST. LEGER.

EASY VICTORY OF DIONYSOS.

No fault could be found with the weather yesterday, the atmosphere being clear and dry, and, in view of the fact that the Irish St. Leger was down for decision, it was not surprising the attendance should show an improvement on Tuesday's muster. The ground had recovered somewhat from the soaking, but it still rode heavy, and to this may be attributed the comparative smallness of the fields in some of the events. The runners for the big race were pretty much in accordance with overnight anticipations, Navarre being the only absentee from the published list of probables. Carados, said to have been unlucky at Newmarket last week, was greatly fancied by his connections, who evidently entertained no doubt as to his ability to stay the journey, and he and Dionysos, who carried more muscle and bloom than any of the other candidates, were always in most demand, with Sari Bahr best backed of the remainder. In a slow-run race she ran well for a long way, and when Empire Maker dropped out at the end of a mile and a quarter, up to which point he was in the van, Captain Shirley's mare showed in front, but when steam was turned on about three furlongs from home, and Dionysos tackled her, she rapidly compounded. Half-way up the straight Dionysos had established a clear lead, which he increased the further they went, and he scored in a common canter from East Cheshire and Z.Z. Carados momentarily looked like getting on terms with the leaders coming down the hill, but in a few more strides he was done with, and his performance was very disappointing.

Pallene and Gem practically monopolised the wagering on the Walsh's Hill Stake, and of the two the former did best, but she, in turn, was readily beaten by her stable companion, Lady Noggs, who in a home trial had proved inferior at the weights. The Harehill Plate seemed to be regarded as at the mercy of King Carnival, who was highly thought of as a two-year-old, and he accounted for everything except Unitoi, one of his own age, and who was conceding him 17lb. The winner thus was not long about supplementing his Limerick Junction laurels, and he now goes to India.

Misleading Lady, who headed the quotations on the Ballymany Plate, for which eighteen went to the post, again failed to run up to expectations, and Brown Label, shaking off Desert Trail from the half-distance, landed a 6 to 1 chance. On paper, Lovely Morning read a reasonably good thing for the Turf Club Cup, but the unexpected happened, and My Land floored the odds laid on the Mountjoy Lodge horse in very decisive fashion. Another easy win was that of Matoppa in the Maddenstown Plate, in which he made light of his penalty, and he now registered his third win inside three weeks, previous to which he had not succeeded in earning a bracket for twelve months. Details:—

1.30.—**WALSH'S HILL STAKE** of 300 sovs. For two years old. 6 f. 63 yds.
Mr. E. Kennedy's b. f. **LADY NOGGS**, by Huon II.—Alphabet, 8-7 .... M. Beary 1
Col. Hon. C. Lambton's **PALLENE**, 9-4 .... S. Donoghue 2
Mr. G. H. Dennehy's **GEM**, 8-4 .... J. Sinnott 3
Also ran—Norma Stoker (J. Dines), Greaghlone (J. Maher). (Winner trained privately at Straffan.)
Betting—6 to 4 each agst. Pallene and Gem, 6 to 1 Norma Stoker, 7 to 1 LADY NOGGS, 100 to 1 Greaghlone.
Lady Noggs made the running from Norma Stoker, Gem, and Pallene, for half the journey, when Pallene assumed command, but at the distance was headed by Lady Noggs, who won easily by a length and a half; four lengths divided second and third. Norma Stoker was fourth.

2.0.—**HAREHILL PLATE** of 100 sovs. 1 m.
Mr. P. F. Hartigan's ch. g. **UNITOI**, by Santoi—Unity Moore, 3, 9-10 .... M. Wing 1
Mr. R. B. Hopkins' **KING CARNIVAL**, 3, 8-7 .... J. Childs 2
Mr. W. Swire's **CHELSHO**, a, 9-7, £50 .... F. Armstrong 3
Also ran—Metallic (J. Dines), Philander (T. Burns), Crom Aboo (T. Weston), Charles Peace (J. Burns), Filatrice filly (J. Patman), Vixen's Pet filly (Jos. Dawson), Easter Monday (E. M. Quirke). (Winner trained by G. Sikes, Curragh.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. King Carnival, 5 to 1 each Philander and Metallic, 6 to 1 Easter Monday, 100 to 12 each UNITOI and Crom Aboo, 20 to 1 Charles Peace, 50 to 1 Chelsho or any other.
Philander led from Metallic, King Carnival, Unitoi, and Chelsho, for half the journey, when King Carnival went on in front, but was headed inside the distance by Unitoi, who won by a length; three-parts of a length divided second and third. Crom Aboo was fourth, Easter Monday fifth, Philander sixth, Vixen's Pet filly next, and Charles Peace last.

2.40.—**IRISH ST. LEGER** of 1,500 sovs. 1 m. 6 f.
Lord D'Abernon's ch. c. **DIONYSOS**, by Llangibby—Donnetta, 9-0 .... S. Donoghue 1
Mr. H. Rhodes' **EAST CHESHIRE**, 9-0 .... E. Wheatley 2
Mr. J. C. Sullivan's **Z.Z.**, 8-11 .... W. Barrett 3
Mr. W. H. Savill's Carados, 9-0 .... J. Childs 0
Major D. M'Calmont's Roideur, 9-0 .... Carslake 0
Mr. W. A. Wallis' Empire Maker, 9-0 .... J. Patman 0
Capt. Shirley's Sari Bahr, 8-8 .... F. Fox 0
(Winner trained by G. Lambton.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. DIONYSOS, 5 to 2 Carados, 4 to 1 Sari Bahr, 100 to 12 Roideur, 10 to 1 East Cheshire, 25 to 1 Z.Z., 100 to 6 Empire Maker.
At a slow pace, Empire Maker cut out the work from Sari Bahr, Z.Z., Dionysos, Carados, and East Cheshire, with Roideur last, and so they ran for a mile. Coming down the hill to the straight, Empire Maker was beaten, and Sari Bahr drew out, followed by Dionysos, Z.Z., Carados, and East Cheshire. When fairly in the line for home Dionysos headed Sari Bahr, and going clear away, won in a canter by seven lengths from East Cheshire, with Z.Z. a length off, third. Sari Bahr was fourth, Carados fifth, Roideur sixth, and Empire Maker last.

3.15.—**BALLYMANY PLATE** of 100 sovs. 5 f.
Mr. W. Sanday's br. m. **BROWN LABEL**, by Cunctator—Viel Verlorea, a, 8-2 .... J. Donnelly 1
Mr. W. J. Parkinson's **DESERT TRAIL**, 2, 6-7 .... E. Quirke 2
Mr. F. Tarrant's **QUITE DARK**, 2, 6-2, car. 6-4 .... R. Riley 3
Also ran—Heir at Law (J. Childs), Holystone (J. Burns), Misleading Lady (H. Beasley), Inconstant George (M. Beary), Madam White (J. Dines), Little Doon (A. Dardis), Midton (G. Formby), Graeco Scotch (J. Patman), Crushed Glass (J. Sharnott), The Monkey (P. Murphy), Millmount (J. Lamberty), Grandcourt (E. Lear), Lady Maire (T. Oates), Royal Dress (Jas. Doyle), Patria (J. M'Gowan). (Winner trained by M'Kenna, Kildare.)
Betting—7 to 2 agst. Misleading Lady, 5 to 1 each Inconstant George and Grandcourt, 6 to 1 BROWN LABEL, 8 to 1 each Desert Trail and Quite Dark, 20 to 1 any other.
Misleading Lady made the running from Madam White, Desert Trail, Inconstant George, Brown Label, and Quite Dark, for two furlongs, when Brown Label drew to the front, followed by Desert Trail, Inconstant George, and Grandcourt, and, making the remainder of the running, Brown Label won by a length and a half; three-parts of a length divided second and third. Grandcourt was fourth, Inconstant George fifth, Crushed Glass sixth, Patria seventh, and Misleading Lady next.
The winner was bought in for 125 sovs.

3.50.—**THE TURF CLUB CUP** of 300 sovs. 7 f.
Mr. H. G. Keswick's b. c. **MY LAND**, by Llangibby—Myla, 3, 9-9 .... T. Burns 1
Mr. J. C. Sullivan's **LOVELY MORNING**, 6, 9-13 .... J. Childs 2
Mr. R. A. Mahon's **VAGABOND**, 5, 9-9 .... M. Beary 3
Also ran—Sunny Shore (S. Donoghue), Arthur O'Leary (R. Cooper), Dinah Dear (R. Riley), Golden Eloquence (M. Ward), Tangiers (J. Dines). (Winner trained by J. Burns.)
Betting—6 to 4 on Lovely Morning, 6 to 1 agst. Sunny Shore, 8 to 1 each MY LAND and Vagabond, 20 to 1 any other.
My Land went away in front of Lovely Morning, Golden Eloquence, and Sunny Shore, and, making all the running, won easily by four lengths; a length and a half divided second and third. Tangiers was fourth, Golden Eloquence fifth, Sunny Shore sixth, Dinah Dear next, and Arthur O'Leary last.

4.30.—**MADDENSTOWN PLATE** of 300 sovs. 1½ m.
Mr. W. Parrish's br. g. **MATOPPO**, by Rhodesian—Sky High, 4, 9-8 (in. 10lb. ex.) .... H. Beasley 1
Mr. W. Swire's **LOAF SUGAR**, 3, 8-7 .... J. Childs 2
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's **GEMSBOK**, 4, 10-5 .... D. Ward 3
Also ran—Wildfellow (J. Thwaites), Duc an Dhurras (J. Dines), Navarre (E. M. Quirke), Caughnawaga (Jos. Harty), His Nibs (S. Donoghue). (Winner trained by Mr. Rogers, Kildare.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. MATOPPO, 7 to 2 Loaf Sugar, 5 to 1 Navarre, 10 to 1 Duc an Dhurras, 100 to 8 His Nibs, 20 to 1 each Gemsbok and Wildfellow, 50 to 1 Caughnawaga.
Loaf Sugar made the running from Matoppo and Caughnawaga to the distance, where Matoppo challenged and won easily by three lengths; two and a half lengths divided second and third. Caughnawaga was fourth, Duc-an-Dhurras fifth, and His Nibs next.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

The card for the concluding day gives promise of furnishing sport of a very interesting order, and what with the valuable Railway Stakes and the Biennial and the King's Plate to be run for, the menu is most attractive. The Railway Stakes will bring out a good class field of juveniles, but the question of starting Guilded Vanity remains in abeyance until this morning. Conyngham Lodge will be strongly represented, and Confey may prove the best of that stable's representatives, while others entitled to consideration are Tussock-Grass, Kilrea, Juvenile, and La Tango.

CONFEY or TUSSOCK-GRASS

may win. Other selections are appended:—
Eyrefield Plate—**The Squire.**
Service Plate—**Mintoi or Glenfarg.**
Flying Plate—**Erin's Hope.**
Curragh Biennial—**London Pride.**
Conyngham Plate—**Corney Grain or Brownstown.**
His Majesty's Plate—**The Tsar.**

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

1.30—**EYREFIELD PLATE** of 100 sovs. A handicap. 5 f.
Double Deck, 4, 9-0; Crushed Glass, 3, 8-9; The Squire, 5, 7-11; Late Edition, 4, 7-9; Marcilla, 4, 7-6; Volage Pet, 3, 7-5; Faricena, 3, 7-4; Belvedere, 3, 7-3; Grinton, 3, 7-2; Oil Silk, 2, 7-2; Mount Prospect, 3, 7-2; Miss Glad Eyes, 2, 7-0; May Lass, 3, 6-7; Desert Trail, 2, 6-7; Wilden, 3, 6-5; Easter, 4, 6-3; Discarded, 3, 6-3.

2.0—**SERVICE PLATE** of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Herodian, 4, 12-0; Nelson's Pillar, a, 12-0; Dutchman, 6, 12-0; Comara, 4, 12-0; Fisher Lass, 5, 12-0; Lord Ednam, 4, 12-0; Silent Boy, 5, 12-0; Ocean Wave, 5, 12-0; Grey Knight, 6, 12-0; Greenwood, 4, 12-0; Faithful Boy, 4, 12-0; Restless, 5, 12-0; Jeroboam, a, 12-0; Mintoi, 4, 12-0; Hen Coop, 4, 12-0; Amir Eddar, 4, 12-0; Glencly, 4, 12-0; Glenfarg, 3, 11-0; Waggoner, gelding, 3, 11-0; Canny Bird, 3, 11-0; Astyanax, 3, 11-0.

2.30—**RAILWAY STAKES**—a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each for acceptors, with 200 sovs. added by the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, and 300 sovs. by the Turf Club. For two years old. 6 f. 63 yds.

	st. lb.			st. lb.
Braff Bridge	9 0	Caltrop		8 4
Corn Sack	8 12	Flummery		8 4
Ballyeaston	8 9	Kilrea		8 4
Gilded Vanity	8 8	Loch Lomond		8 4
Welonah	8 8	King Eber		8 4
Confey	8 8	Earn's Glen		8 4
The Regiment	8 8	Tangiers		8 4
Sir William	8 7	Vesington Chief		8 4
Our Stephen	8 7	Madam Bede		8 3
Doctors Common	8 7	Ecarte		8 3
Nikita	8 7	Servile		8 3
Ford	8 7	Enberr		8 3
Brank	8 7	Makeshift		8 3
Belmore	8 7	Melia		8 3
Chevington	8 7	Snow Maiden		8 3
Harry L.	8 7	Sunny Shore		8 0
St. Cole	8 7	Horrible		8 0
Cyigar	8 7	Waterford Glass		8 0
Treble Scotch	8 7	Tussock-grass		8 0
Gay Lord	8 7	Kilkerley		8 0
Damaged Goods	8 7	Linnet		8 0
Bachelor's Heather	8 7	Catterick Bridge		8 0
Chiffre d'Amour	8 5	Shanogue		8 0
Juvenile	8 5	La Tango		8 0
Daylight Saver	8 4	Child of the Hills		8 0
False Report	8 4			

3.0—**FLYING PLATE** of 300 sovs. A handicap for two years old. 5 f.
Miss Glad Eyes, 9-0; Flummery, 9-0; Belvedere, 8-13; Chauntress, 8-12; Ashvale, 8-11; Melia, 8-8; Some Stuff, 8-7; Desert Trail, 8-7; Test Marriage, 8-2; Brownstown, 8-2; Trovatore, 7-13; Nannacus, 7-13; William Allenby, 7-11; Happy Maid, 7-9; Atrophy, 7-9; Charles Peace, 7-9; Farino, 7-9; Decima, 7-0; Erin's Hope, 7-0; Skeemer, 7-0.

3.30—**THE SECOND YEAR OF THE FOURTH CURRAGH BIENNIAL STAKES** of 650 sovs. each year, namely, 400 sovs. for the owner and 100 sovs. for the breeder of the winner, 50 sovs. for the owner and 50 sovs. for the breeder of the second, and 25 sovs. for the owner and 25 sovs. for the breeder of the third. For three years old. 1 m.

	st. lb.		st. lb.
Carados	9 12	P.D.Q. colt	8 7
Freesia	9 9	Empire Maker	8 7
Dara Bay	9 5	B. c. by Melcager	8 7
London Pride	9 3	Oratrice	8 4
First Wheat	9 0	Queen of Bees	8 4
Sphagnum	8 12	Fainne Geal colt	8 4
King Carnival	8 7	Lady Alex	8 4
O'Leary	8 7	Far Afield	8 4

4.0—**CONYNGHAM PLATE** of 100 sovs. A nursery handicap. 7 f.
The Devil, 9-0; Seabloom, 8-12; Jaunt, 8-10; Charley's Uncle, 8-10; Cross Swords, 8-9; Waterford Glass, 8-7; Catterick Bridge, 8-7; Timbertown, 8-5; Belvedere, 8-4; Brank, 8-3; Corney Grain, 8-1; Missioner, 8-1; Miss Glad Eyes, 8-1; Quite Dark, 8-0; Ugly Gosling, 8-0; Argent, 8-0; Explode, 8-0; Favourite, 8-0; Down Royal, 8-0; Chauntress, 7-13; Duff, 7-12; Rainbow Division, 7-12; La Reserve, 7-9; Black Patch, 7-9; Dame of Bath, 7-9; Captain Paddy, 7-9; Dunluce Castle, 7-8; Desert Trail, 7-8; Santina filly, 7-7; Shanogue, 7-7; Mosquito, 7-7; Christmas Holiday, 7-6; Norma Stoker, 7-6; Easter Monday, 7-3; Brownstown, 7-3; Viaduct, 7-3; Bermaline, 7-2; Wild Wheat, 7-0; Nannacus, 6-10; Atrophy, 6-10; Charles Peace, 6-10.

4.30—**HIS MAJESTY'S PLATE** of 200 guineas. 2¼ m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
King Frusquin	4	10	0	King's Ransom	4	8	11
Denisula	6	9	5	Silvester	3	8	4
Navan Lass	5	9	5	Attalus	3	8	4
Mohacz	a	9	5	The Tsar	3	8	4
Kingston Black	4	9	4	Doria	3	8	4
Am	a	8	12				

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Dionysos who won the Irish St. Leger at the Curragh yesterday was unplaced five times as a two-year-old.

G. Duller, the well-known jockey, was on Tuesday, at Epsom married to Miss Bessie Hyams, daughter of G. Hyams, the trainer.

The following are the probable starters and jockeys for the Railway Stakes at the Curragh to-day:—Corn Sack (J. H. Martin), Ballyeaston (W. Barrett), Confey (J. Childs), Sir William (—), Juvenile (Thwaites), Daylight Saver (M. Wing), Kilrea (—), Ecarte (J. Sinnott), Tussock-grass or Chiffre d'Amour (H. Beasley), and La Tango (V. Smyth). If Guilded Vanity runs she will be ridden by M. Beary.

It is said that a sporting match has been made between Lord Wilton and Mr. Beer. Amongst the numerous purchases of yearlings made by the former last week was a chestnut filly by Orby out of Mesange, for which he gave 6,000 gns., easily the top price of the week. On the same day Mr. Beer gave 1,250 gns. for a bay filly by Bayardo out of Cornfield, and the two have been matched to run five furlongs at the First Spring Meeting of 1919 for £200 aside.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.—Cambridgeshire—W., at 10.55 a.m. on Tuesday. All engagements—Fairy Lantern. All engagements in Major E. Claytou's name—Viscarda filly (2 yrs.).

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GOLF.

Lahinch Autumn Meeting.—The several competitions so far decided at Lahinch Autumn Meeting have attracted a large number of competitors. J. S. Matterson, who won the Visitors' Cup after a tie, secured the same trophy 19 years ago. Details:—

Stroke Competition.—J. R. O'Brien (Douglas)—92, 4, 88; Dr. Owen McCarthy (Muskerry)—97, 8, 89; F. Maguire (Monkstown)—95, 6, 90; W. Pericho—97, 7, 90; J. S. Matterson (Lahinch)—95, 3, 92; W. J. Madden—95, 2, 93; J. G. Musgrave (Douglas)—97, 4, 93; F. H. Dale (Cork)—101, 7, 94.

Visitors' Cup.—J. S. Matterson (Lahinch)—3 all square, won on play off with J. G. Musgrave (Douglas)—4 all square; Dr. Owen McCarthy (Muskerry) (8)—1 down; W. J. Murray (Cork)—2 down.

Four-Ball Foursomes.—W. J. Madden (Cork) and Dr. Owen McCarthy (Muskerry) (4)—2 up; W. J. Carbery (Portmarnock) and J. S. Matterson (Lahinch) (1)—1 up; F. H. Dale (Cork) and Dr. Ryan (Muskerry) (5)—1 up; J. R. O'Brien (Douglas) and S. Sullivan (Douglas) (6)—all square; F. M. Stoddert (Lahinch) and E. Brown (Lahinch) (9)—all square.

Castle (Ladies).—Result of 18-hole stroke competition—Mrs. Geoghegan (28), 85 net; Mrs. Whitehead (16), 86.

BASEBALL.—**Exhibition Match in Belfast.**—The Baseball match between the U.S. Army and the Canadians yesterday at Windsor Park, Belfast, for the benefit of British war funds, was poorly patronised. The weather was fine, and a moderately good game resulted in a victory for the United States Army by five games to four.

ATHLETICS.—**I.A.A.A. Schools' Championships.**—Good sport is certain next Saturday at Lansdowne road, as the entries are the largest yet received. Ten schools have entered representatives, the provinces being represented as well as Dublin. The senior events have received an average of 18 competitors and the junior 16, while the relay races have each received an entry of five teams.

THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, SEPTEMBER 18TH, 1918.

REGULAR FORCES.—Commands and Staff. Special Appointment.—Cl. G.G.—Lt. I. H. Beattie, Ryl. Munster Fus., Special Res., and to be cmd.

INFANTRY.—Ryl. Innis. Fus.—Capt. J. Colhoun, M.C., Special Res., to be acting Major whilst serving as Major on Hd.-Qrs. of a Bn.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.—Surg.-Gen. (ranking as Lt.-Gen.) Sir W. L. Gubbins, K.C.B., M.V.O., M.B., ret. pay, to be Lt.-Gen. on the ret. list. The undermentioned Surg.-Gens., ret. pay, to be Maj.-Gens. on the ret. list:—Sir H. R. Whitehead, K.C.B., F.R.C.S.; Sir D. Bruce, K.C.B., F.R.S., F.R.C.P.; M.B.; Sir T. P. Woodhouse, K.C.B.; R. Porter, C.B., M.B.; R. H. S. Sawyer, C.B., C.M.G., M.B., F.R.C.S.I.; J. C. Culling, C.B.; W. S. M. Price, Sir T. J. Gallwey, K.C.M.G., C.B., M.D.; R. H. Quill, C.B., M.B.; Sir G. D. Bourke, K.C.M.G., C.B.; J. C. Macneece, C.B.; T. M. Corker, C.B., M.D.; Sir R. W. Ford, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.; G. J. H. Evatt, C.B., M.D.; W. J. Fawcett, C.B., M.B.; J. D. Edge, C.B., M.D.; W. W. Kenny, C.B., M.B., F.R.C.S.I.; P. M. Ellis, O. E. P. Lloyd, V.C., C.B. Undermentioned Cols. (Hon. Surg.-Gens.), ret. pay, to be hon. Major-Generals on the retired list:—Sir J. Maher, K.C.M.G., C.B.; Sir M. W. Russell, K.C.M.G., C.B.; R. S. F. Henderson, C.B., M.B.; W. F. Stevenson, C.B., M.B., K.H.S.

MEMORANDA.—Col. B. W. L. McMahon, C.M.G., is placed on the half-pay list on ceasing to be employed as Commandant, School of Musketry; Lt. J. D. Pemberton, Ryl. Irish Rif., Special Res., is seconded for service with Indian Army (on probation).

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.—Reserve Units—Ryl. Irish Regt.—Lt. J. F. T. Dunne, M.C., is seconded for duty with W. African Regt. Ryl. Innis. Fus.—Major W. L. Beales relinquishes the temporary rank of Lt.-Col. on ceasing to command a Bn.

GUARDS MACHINE GUN REGT.—Capt. N. S. Rouse (L. Gds. Spec. Res.), to be Capt.

INFANTRY (ATTD.)—Ryl. Innis. Fus.—Temp. 2nd Lt. E. Illingworth, from M.G.C. (Inf.), to be temp. 2nd Lt. Ryl. Irish Rif.—The undermentioned temp. Capts., from a Reserve Bn., to be temp. Capts.—W. G. Forde (late Major, Special Res.), E. H. Nelson. Temp. Lt. J. W. L. Kemp, from a Reserve Bn., to be temp. Lt. Service Battalions—Ryl. Irish Rif.—The undermentioned temp. 2nd Lts. to be temp. Lts.—H. M. Rutledge, R. Kane. Connaught Rangers—Temp. 2nd Lt. G. D. Barron to be temp. Lt.

MACHINE GUN CORPS (INFANTRY).—To be acting Majors while commanding a Co.—Temp. Capt. R. V. Murray (Lt., Ryl. Innis. Fus.); temp. Capt. G. T. Lawden, M.C. (Lt., Ryl. Innis. Fus.)
The undermentioned Cadets to be temp. 2nd Lts.

INFANTRY (ATTACHED).—Ryl. Irish Regt.—Cpl. Arthur Blackwell, from Ryl. Dublin Fus. Ryl. Innis. Fus.—Gnr. R. J. Warke, from H.A.C., T.F. Dvr. G. V. Smith, from H.A.C., T.F. Connaught Rangers—Cpl. (Lce.-Sgt.) S. McCarthy, from Ryl. Irish Regt.

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THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, September 19, 1918.

LONG VACATION SITTINGS.—Bef. the Master of the Rolls. In the King's Bench Court No. 1, at 11. Crown side—Exparte Motions.

CHANCERY DIVISION.—Motions—Atty.-Genl. v. Coleman; Refuge Assurance Co. v. Hill; Little v. Dublin Motor Co.; Munster and Leinster Bank v. Stewart; Higginbotham v. Mears. At Chambers—Courts (H.P.) Acts; Kosmore v. Longman; Smyth v. McCashen; Hutchinson v. Cummins; Alexander v. Vandeleur; Munster Loan Office v. Cooney; Armstrong v. Butler.

LAND JUDGE'S.—Receiver Case—Sutton v. O'Brien, from 5th inst. Land Cases—Trustees Harrison Estate, confirm sale, W. H. H. Maury's estate. Land Registry—Patrick Buckley, Folio 10930, Cork; Mary McHugh, Folio 3239, Sligo.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—Probate. Motions on Notice—In the goods of Timothy Clyne, decd.; in the goods of James Martin, decd.; in the goods of Peter O'Neill, decd. Bankruptcy. Bef. the Chf. Registrar or Chf. Clk., at 11—Arrangements, ac. comp., E. F. Collins. Matrimonial Motion. Exparte—Quinn v. Quinn. Motions on Notice—N. Martin v. T. E. Martin; Foster v. Porter. Bankruptcy—Arrangements, W. J. M. Doulter, E. M. Seaton; Lynch, 2nd meeting, comp. Moore and Davies; petition for adjudication, appln. to stay proceedings. C. F. Mathews. Civil Side. Exparte Motions. Summonses—O'Reilly v. O'Connor; O'Hagan v. McDowell; McDowell v. Doris; Andrews and Co., Ltd., v. Rankin; Smith, Ltd., v. Monaghan; Findlater and Co., Ltd., v. Elliott; Enniscorthy Co-Op. Agric. Socy., Ltd., v. Clearalay; Alexander v. Doherty. Motions on Notice—Tate v. Fox; Danne v. O'Dwyer; Myers v. Caldwell; Goldring v. Bates; O'Hagan v. Fisher; Kerley v. Ford; Keary v. Hayes; Hayes v. Rogers and anor.; Stinel v. Gonelly and ors.; Greene v. Greene; Knox v. Kelly; White, Bernard and Sons v. Clancy and Co.; Downing v. Reidy; Norris v. McCormack; Corbett v. Wright and Hunter; Herivel v. McClelland; Dennis v. Pope; Fitzgerald v. Fitzgerald.

LADY CLERKSHIPS BANK OF IRELAND.
At the last 4 exams. 19 Students were successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin, including 4 of the 6 Appointments at the last exam.—(Advt.)

Fashionable Intelligence

The Duchess of Rutland, who left Dublin last week, has now gone to Belvoir Castle.

The Earl of Wicklow, who arrived at Shelton Abbey last week, has returned to England.

Lord Ranfurly has arrived at Northland House, Dungannon, for a short stay.

Lord HolmPatrick has arrived at Kingstown from England.

Lord Shaw of Dunfermline has arrived in Dublin on a short visit.

Lady Beatrice Pole-Carew has left Shanbally Castle, Tipperary, for England.

Sir David Harrel has arrived in London from Dublin.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place at the end of October, between John Kennan Cooper, of Birchgrove, Wexford, Solicitor, only son of the late John R. Cooper, Crown Solicitor, County Wexford, and Rachel Margaret, only daughter of the Reverend J. S. Joyner White, Rector of Westport, County Mayo.

The marriage arranged between Mr. W. Lindsay Everard, Household Cavalry, and Miss Ione Armstrong will take place (leave permitting) on Saturday, September 28th, at St. Peter's, Eaton square, London, at 2.30. All friends will be welcome at the church, and afterwards at 2 Draycott place.

The marriage arranged between Captain A. E. Peebles, Royal Irish Rifles, and Ina Lucy, only daughter of F. W. Mann, will take place quietly early in October.

Mr. Richard A. Latchford has returned to his residence, 4 Cullenswood terrace, Ranelagh.

Mr. R. E. Reynolds will return to 99 Upper George's street, Kingstown, on Wednesday, 25th September.

Write for Switzer's New Fur Catalogue, now ready.—Grafton street.

Millinery Section—New Models arriving daily. W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's st.

W. Leon, 133 Stephen's Green, has returned from the Markets, and is now showing the Latest Materials and Styles for the coming Season.

John Mitchell, Court Furrier, has returned to 10 Wicklow street. Any orders entrusted to him will have his personal attention. Wareroom closes 5 p.m. from September.

New Models for Autumn in Costumes, Gowns, Millinery, and Furs.—McAsey, 53 Dawson street.

Ladies who would not previously hear of sending anything to be dyed or cleaned are now regular patrons of the Dartry Dye Works, Dartry road, Dublin.

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MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.—GLASGOW, Wednesday.—A better supply of cattle. Sheep and lambs a moderate show. Quality of cattle and sheep a fair average. Cattle and sheep were quickly allocated to the various associations, and controlled prices ruled. Butchers made up their needs by frozen meat, the quality of which was fair. Dead meat readily taken up.

GRAIN.—FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES—BALTIC, Wednesday.—WHEAT—The market remains more or less featureless with only a moderate trade passing at official prices. Parcels of No. 1 Northern Manitoba quoted 77/6, Australian 79/6, white Walla and blue stem combined 77/-, Indian ranges from 79/6 to 81/-, as to grade, and Barit and Pausaso, 63lb. at discharge, 77/6 per 480lbs. MAIZE firm but quiet; yellow La Plata, afloat 90/-, American mixed 90/- to 91/-, do. white 92/- to 93/-, and South African 88/6 to 95/-, as to grade, per 480lbs. BARLEY largely nominal; Californian 90/- per 448lbs., Canada Western 77/6 to 81/-, and American malting 81/- per 400lbs. OATS steady; American white clipped, basis 36lbs., 59/- per 320lbs.

MARK LANE, Wednesday.—ENGLISH WHEAT steady with limited offers; whites delivered up, new, 75/6 to 76/6; reds, do. per qr. 504lbs. Foreign Grades quiet; No. 1 Northern Manitoba 82/6, No. 2 80/9; No. 3 Club Calcutta, 87/3; Australian spot, 83/- to 85/-; choice white Karachi, 87/3; soft red Karachi, 87/-; La Plata 82/6 to 82/7½; blue stem, 82/6, all landed. FLOUR in large demand; Canadian export patents, 50/3 to 51/9 ex warehouse 280lbs.; Minneapolis 1st patents, 50/3 to 51/9; Japanese, 50/- to 51/6 ex warehouse 280lbs.; English G.R., 44/3 ex mill. OATS firm; Canadian 63/6 to 64/- ex quay 320lbs. Plate 62/9 to 63/6 ex quay 320lbs. MAIZE firmly held, 61/6 to 62/6 ex quay 320lbs.; Argentine 95/- to 98/-; American 96/- to 98/-; Plate, 96/- to 97/-.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—C.I.f. parcels of wheat and maize were not offered to-day, but prices were nominally unchanged. WHEAT on the spot rules quiet, with supplies of Indian and Canadian small. MAIZE—Spot parcels scarce and firm. FLOUR met only a moderate inquiry at late rates. Wheat and maize parcels were well tested.

GLASGOW, Wednesday.—Wheat restricted at controlled prices. Flour 44/3; foreign more plentiful. Maize unavailable. Barley scarce. Oats in small supply. Beans quiet. Oatmeal irregular and still scarce. Feed offals unchanged.

PROVISIONS.—DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE, Wednesday.—Fair mid-week market of vegetables, which cleared readily at the following rates:—York cabbage from 1/6 to 20/- per 100; and 50/- per load, and extras up to 75/- per load, but there were only a few loads of the latter to hand; cauliflowers, 2/- to 5/- per dozen; celery, 1/- to 1/6 per bunch; carrots, 1/6 to 1/9 per dozen bunches; parsnips, 1/10 to 2/6 per dozen bunches; white turnips, 4/- to 6/- per 50; rhubarb, 3d. to 4½d. per bunch; thyme, 2/- to 2/4; Swede turnips, 4/- to 5/- per cwt.; beet, 4d. to 7d. per doz. In the fruit department, apples realised 35/- to 50/- and 90/- per barrel. There was a ready sale for everything offering, and the market cleared early.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—BACON—The situation for American hog products remained practically unchanged, in that as far as bacon is concerned, and the only business done in small compass was that allotted in conjunction with other selections which found little favour; buyers consequently confined their operations to the supply of actual needs. Shoulders were in very moderate supply, the inquiry again running mainly on square cut. HAMS continued scarce, especially short cut American, and anything offered was quickly absorbed; Canadian sides were fairly inquired for, but Irish and Danish remained scarce. LARD on the spot moved fairly in both prime steam and American refined, but buyers had no difficulty in filling their orders. CHEESE met a fair demand on the fixed basis of 1/5¼ per lb., delivered to retailers. BUTTER.—Supplies being distributed to the various associations at the controlled figures. EGGS firm, with a continued upward tendency, owing to small supplies, and 45/6 to 46/6 per 120 was asked for Irish.

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DUBLIN FISH, Wednesday.—Supplies of fish were of moderate dimensions, and included 1 package of salmon, 4 chests whiting, 70 boxes herrings and 45 of mackerel, with small offerings from country and local boats. Large lobsters averaged 35/- to 44/- per 13; mediums, 15/- to 25/-, and small, 5/- to 10/- per 13; herrings averaged 40/- to 50/- per box, and mackerel, 23/- to 35/- per box; plaice, per half-box, from 58/- to 144/-. Demand brisk.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Wednesday.—Supply fair; demand good. Soles and slips, 2/8½; turbot and brill, 1/11; live eels, 1/8; cured haddocks, 1/3 per lb.; plaice, 19/-; halibut, 27/-; lemon soles and witches, 32/-; cod, hake, and haddocks, 12/-; mackerel, 7/6; whiting, 11/-; gurnet, 8/- to 9/-; ling and monkfish, 10/9; coalfish, 9/-; conger eels, 9/6; roker and skate, 13/- to 14/-; fresh and salted herrings, 6/3; kippers, 10/9; bloaters, 8/6 per stone; mussels, 5/- per bag.

BUTTER.—CORK, Wednesday.—Firsts, 250/-; fresh butter, 234/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.—LONDON, Wednesday.—SUGAR unchanged. HONEY in good request and firm. COFFEE—Spot parcels command fair support at prices firm. RICE is steady support. SPICE—Pepper market steady but trade slow; fair black Singapore spot sellers, 2/2; Muntok, 3/8. Zanzibar cloves spot, 2/11½. Ginger quietly steady. SHELLAC—Market steady, unaltered. RUBBER firm with fair dealings; standard plantation crepe spot sold 2/2½, September buyers 2/2½; standard ribbed smoked sheet spot sold 2/1½; fine hard Para spot nominally 3/6. TURPENTINE—American-French (half each) officially quoted 105/- per cwt. ex wharf, London, no discount. PETROLEUM firm, unchanged.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Wednesday.—Market remains unchanged.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Wednesday.—American—Bowed raised 29 to 30 points, Texas 33 to 34 points; Brazilian raised 33 points. East Indian—Bengal and Scinde raised 25 points; others unchanged. Egyptian met fair business. Sales 3,000 bales, imports 6,624 bales. September 24.35d., October 24.05d., November 23.88d., December 23.75d., January 23.64d.

LONDON METALS MARKET.—TIN steady, standard cash and three months being fixed at £343 10/-; 15 tons sold. COPPER steady; standard cash and three months £122 to £122 10/-; electro, £137 to £153. LEAD quiet; soft foreign £29 10/- to £28 10/- net. SPELTER—G.O.B., £54 to £50 c.i.f., as to position, all per ton.

AUTUMN SHEEP SALES.

The autumn disposals of store sheep were continued yesterday in the Dublin Cattle Market, where Messrs. Ganly, Sons and Co. offered by auction some 5,000 head of the various classes. There was a full attendance of buyers, many of them from distant parts of the country, and keen competition was experienced for almost every lot sent forward. The display of Roscommon and Galway ewes was considered to be very good, as the season is now getting rather advanced, quotations for the top pens running from £6 12/6 to £8 15/-, and for secondary pens from £5 to 82/-. Cheviot and mountain classes were badly represented, and quotations showed no variation from previous results. Blackfaced Scotch ewes and wethers were forward in largely increased numbers, and buying for these was particularly keen. Ewes from Lady Butler's flock brought the extreme price of 76/-; the consignments from other flocks brought from 60/- to 47/-. Wethers from Lady Butler's flock brought from 95/- down to 75/-, and other lots of blackfaced wethers sold freely between 69/- and 80/-. Roscommon and Galway wethers were in fair demand, prices running from £6 to 86/-. There was a good display of lambs which brought from 66/- to 30/-, according to weight and condition. Messrs. Ganly, Sons and Co.'s next weekly sale will be held on Tuesday, 24th inst.

AUCTION AT KYLEMORE CASTLE.

A highly important sale by auction of antique and modern furniture, bronzes, oil paintings, 1st sheep, vehicles, etc., will be held at Kylemore Castle, Co. Galway, on Monday to Friday, 23rd to 27th inst. Kylemore Castle was built 61 years ago by the late Mr. Mitchell Henry at a cost of £853,000. It was subsequently acquired by the Duke of Manchester for something like £60,000. The estate of the Duke having gone into bankruptcy, Messrs. Joyce, Mackie, and Co., auctioneers, Galway and Belfast, by instructions of Mr. E. J. Fawke and Mr. F. S. Salomon, trustees, are carrying out the sale, for which a 72-page catalogue containing full particulars has been printed. The pictures include some fine canvasses by Lely, and among the contents of the library are ancient Irish parchments and originals of old official records. To-morrow and Saturday will be view days.

ULSTER SHORTHORN SALES.

GOOD PRICES.

The third annual sale of pure-bred shorthorns arranged by the Mid-Ulster Shorthorn Breeders' Association, was held in Cookstown on Wednesday by Mr. Matthews, of the firm of John Thornton and Co., London, and was the most successful yet held. The cattle offered were a vast improvement on previous sales, very few inferior animals being shown, hence the prices ranged much higher. English and Scotch buyers bought freely, but the Irish breeders kept the best animals in the country. Mr. F. H. MacLean, Glenanne, Co. Armagh, paid 650 gns. for the Right Hon. Frederick Wrench's Secret Science, a famous Clipper cow. Another fine young animal from the same herd went to Dr. Taylor, Co. Wicklow, at 600 gns. Charity 19th, from the famous herd of Colonel Ogilby, D.S.O., Dungiven, went to Henderson Bros., Annaghone, Cookstown, at 450 gns. Augusta 113th, from the same herd, went to Mr. John Robinson, Dungannon, at 330 gns., while still another, Nonpariel Countess, went to Mr. Wright, Co. Carlow, at 250 gns. Mr. Best, Aghalee, Lurgan, paid 200 gns. for Golden Glitter, a nice heifer from the herd of Mr. Wrench. Mr. Robert Thompson, Killinchy, paid 310 gns. for Mr. Edward Coey's splendid white heifer, Brough Butterfly, while Jubilant Lady from the same herd, was bought by Colonel Morrison, of Reading, at 150 gns. Colonel Gordon, Aberdeen, paid 150 gns. for Mr. MacLean's Glenanne Luxury. Mr. Robertson, Moy, gave 100 gns. for Mr. Coey's heifer, Broadhooks Beauty, while Mr. Hugh Black, Coagh, bought Brough Butterfly from the same herd for 150 gns. Messrs. Robinson's Fairy Butterfly heifer went to Lord Desborough at 110 gns.; Mr. John Stevenson's Dorothy Maid went to Colonel Morrison for 200 gns. Mr. Boyd, Carnmoney, paid 200 gns. for a white Clipper heifer from the Pellipar herd. Mr. Pouliffe, Darlington, bought an Upper Mittady heifer for 135 gns. Nonpariel Queen 2nd, from the Pellipar herd, went for 160 gns. to Mr. Pringle, Moy. Oak Island Augusta 1st was secured by Mr. Greeves, Moy, for 135 gns. Mr. Coey's Eliza of Drough bought 120 gns. from Mr. Fletcher, of Ross-shire, while Eileen of Drough went to Mr. McCausland, Limavady, for 100 gns. Mr. Henry, Tobermore, sold one of his famous Augusta tribe under seven months old to Dr. Rutherford, Co. Leitrim, for 180 gns., and another of the same age for 175 gns. to Mr. Cameron, Cookstown. A third calf from the same herd, calved 6th April last, was bought at 150 gns. by Mr. Cherry, Limavady. Another Augusta calf was sold by Mr. Robert Orr, Ballysudden, Cookstown, at 200 gns. to Mr. Holden, Larne; while still another, Drumada Augusta, calved 20th July last and owned by Mr. Edward Laverty, Coagh, was bought by Mr. Elkin, Rockspring, for 140 gns. The average price was £102.

Royal Dublin Society's Show and Sale.—At the sale of pedigree cattle at Messrs. Gavin Low's premises on Tuesday, the price of lot 139 was 50 guineas instead of 20, as already reported. Lots 148 and 149 were sold to Mr. C. N. Clarke for 50 guineas for the pair.

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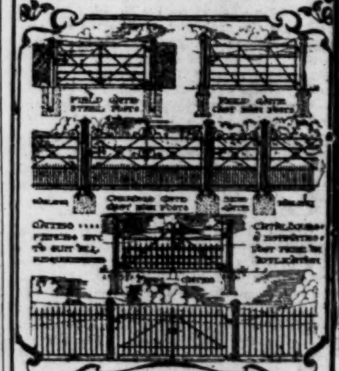

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A FEW pure white Wyandotte Pullets for Sale, 1917 birds, some laying, 9/6 each.—Mrs. Tracke, [illegible]
BUTTER—"Unobtainable" next season. Why not meet winter requirements "now" by ordering choicest that will "hold" from Keating's Creameries, Newtownsandes, Co. Kerry.
BUFF Orpington Pullets, 1917, laying, 11/6; Pedigree Cockerels, Wyandottes, Orpingtons, Leghorns, 5/- to 9/6.—Fairyhill, Blackrock.
BANTAMS, Old English Spangled Game—Two 1917 Cocks, 4/- each; four 1918 Cockerels, 5/- each.—Downes, 7 Crumlin road.
COCKERELS, 20 various breeds and ages, from 3/- each.—Gipsort, Greenfields, Arfane.
CANARIES, Love Birds, Rabbits, Mice, Books on Birds, Cages, Seeds.—Keegan, Upper Ormond quay.
CANARIES—Beautiful Yellow and Variegated and Crested, grand healthy birds; cheap.—27 Aughrim st.
EGGS and Poultry—Wanted, Consignments, live and dead; also Fresh Eggs daily; highest prices given; cash and empties daily; correspondence invited; established over 50 years; bankers, London and South Western.—Symons Bros., Manor Park, London, E.
FOR Sale, pure bred Indian Game Cockerel, 7/6, [illegible]
FOR Sale, pure bred Black Minorca and R.I.R. Cockerels, 6/- each.—B 1855, this office.
FOR Sale, Pure Bred Aylesbury Drake, [illegible]
HEN and 10 Chickens, 5 weeks; April Cockerels, Pullets, cheap.—51 Upper Leeson st.
INDIAN Runner Drakes, bred from pen direct from Cook, 7/6 each; carriage extra.—Z 3780, Poultry, this office.
LARGE Sized Breeding Fowls, 7/6 pair; large Ducks, 8/6 pair; trussed, free.—Miss Harris, Rock House, Rosenallis, Cork.
POULTRY Ground Charcoal, 3/- stone; Fish Meal, 4/6 stone; also Kurswood Spice, Molassine, Laying Meal, etc.—Thomas McKenzie and Sons, Brunswick st., Dublin.
PURE White Indian Runner Drakes, March and April, 1918, hatched, Taylor's 301 egg strain; 7/6 each; carriage paid.—Bambrick, Leggocory, Monasterevan.
SIX Chickens, 3 and 4 months, 15/6, carriage paid.—Greeson, Queensbury, Drogheda.
TWO White Leghorn Pullets, March, 25/-; two Rhode Red, 25/-; Cockerels, 7/6.—Bunnhill, Dalkey.
TWO Pure Indian Runner Drakes, Sale, 8/- each.—Woods, Adelaide, Merrion Strand.
WANTED, to Buy, any quantity clean trapped Rabbits. Prices and particulars to Thompson Bros., Dewsbury.
WANTED, Portable Hen House; state size and price.—B 1873, this office.
WHITE Leghorn Cockerels (Cam-Padman's) best strain, April, 1918, hatched, 10/- each; carriage paid.—Bambrick, Leggocory, Monasterevan.
WHITE Wyandotte Cockerels, Tom Barron's 283 egg strain, hatched March and April, 1918, 15/- each; carriage paid.—Bambrick, Leggocory, Monasterevan.
WINNING Pen, 1916, 1917 Laying Competition, Cam's White Wyandotte Cockerels, early March, 5/- each.—[illegible]
4 YOUNG Geese, 6/- each; 4/6 Hens second year, 4/6 each.—Ardmore, Oughterard.
4 PURE Rhode Chickens, six weeks old, 12/-, carriage extra.—Mrs. Kelly, Rosefield, Blackrock.
23/6 CWT., Poultry Meal, carriage paid.—The Mill Stores, Donnybrook.
48/- DOZEN given for Heavy Hens finished laying.—O'Dwyer, 6 Sussex terrace.
676 RATHMINES. Thomas Albemon Meal, the best feed [illegible]

FURNITURE, MUSIC, PIANOS, &C.

AT Highest Value—James Hill and Son, Bachelor's Walk, Purchases Furniture, Pianos, Antiques; [illegible]
ABOUT Furniture—Highest cash offer made by Keogh and Co., Auctioneers, Bachelor's Walk, for Furniture, Silver Plate, China, and Pianos.
ANTIQUE Mahogany Falling Leaf Table, massive claw-and-ball feet.—[illegible]
ANTIQUE Mahogany Blanket Chest, Rope-edge.—At 7 South Anne st.
BELGIAN Lady would Care Piano on Hire; reasonable terms.—[illegible]
BEAUTIFUL Upright Iron Grand Overstrung Piano for Sale, German make, exquisite tone and touch; cost £85.—Quinn, 29 Upper Abbey st.
BROADWOOD, semi Grand Piano, rosewood, five years old.—[illegible]
CHRISTIES, Auctioneers, Valuers, and Estate Agents, 150 and 151 Capel st., Dublin. Kindly write us, and we will send for your Furniture or other Goods.
COTTAGE Piano Wanted; send particulars as to price and where same can be seen.—B 1694, this office.

COLLARD Square, in perfect order, £12.—7 Ascot Park, Rathmines.
DININGROOM Furniture, Dresser, Kitchen Chairs, and Wardrobe Wanted.—B 1668, this office.
FURNITURE—Diningroom Suite, Carpets, Curtains, [illegible]
GENTLEMAN requires good Upright Piano, with iron frame; no dealers.—B 1601, this office.
KEARNEY'S, [illegible]
LAWLOR Briscoe will Buy or Sell your Surplus Furniture; [illegible]
LADY has Cabinet Piano Player for Sale, perfect condition; £40.—B 1270, this office.
ONE or two Feather Beds and Bedding and Settings, [illegible]
ORGAN Wanted, suitable for private house; must be in good condition.—B 1620, this office.
PIANO, by good maker, required; quality more essential than appearance; no dealers.—B 1605, this office.
PORTABLE Organ or Harmonium required at once; also some Sacred Music.—B 1596, this office.
PIANO, hire for six months Wanted; good condition.—Reply, particulars and where seen, B 1650, this office.
PAIR of Antique Mahogany Half Round Tables.—At 7 South Anne st.
REQUIRED, Sittingroom Furniture, Dresser, Kitchen Table, Pots, Delph, etc.—B 1600, this office.
REQUIRED for small house, good Secondhand Furniture; state price, etc.—B 1701, this office.
SITTINGROOM Furniture, Bedroom Suite, China Cabinet and Chairs Wanted.—B 2000, this office.
SECONDHAND Mahogany Chest of Drawers.—At 7 South Anne st.
WANTED to Buy, Portable or small Piano; must be in good condition; send price and particulars.—[illegible]
WANTED, Cottage Piano, suitable for beginner, not more than £18; no dealers.—B 1614, this office.
WANTED immediately, good Cottage Piano, with iron frame.—B 1956, this office.
WANTED, by Discharged Soldier, Secondhand Cottage Piano; good condition.—B 1679, this office.
WANTED, Gilt Oval Overmantel; Bedroom Suite, Carpet; describe all fully; state price.—B 1782, this office.
WANTED, Wardrobe, Cabinet, Couch, and Kitchen Furniture, privately.—B 1662, this office.
WANTED, Beginner's Piano, perfect order; state lowest price.—"Z 3775, Piano," this office.
6 OF ANTIQUE Carved Hall Table.—At 7 South Anne st.

DRESS, BOOTS, ETC.

ANY amount of Ladies', Gentlemen's Left Off Clothing Wanted; highest cash prices given.—Mrs. Brodie, 21 Wellington quay.
ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, 1 Aston's quay, gives highest prices for Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothing, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels promptly attended.
ABOUT Clothes—Highest prices are given for Ladies', Gents', and Children's Left Off Clothing, Furniture; distance no objection.—Mrs. Waite, 15 Aungier street.
ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Cusack, 65 Aungier st., gives Highest Prices for Left Off Clothing, Furniture, etc.; distance no objection.
ANY quantity Ladies', Gents', and Children's Left Off Clothing, Furniture, etc.; highest prices guaranteed; postcards promptly attended.—O'Connell, Christchurch place.
ASTOUNDING prices guaranteed by Byrne and Co., 79 Marlborough st., for Discarded Clothing, Boots, etc.; [illegible]
ASTOUNDING Prices paid for Ladies' Fashionable Costumes, Furs, Gentlemen's Suits, etc., in good condition.—Burke and Co., 50 Marlborough st.
A LADY has for Sale a Black Fox Set of Furs, Hudson Bay skins; what offers?—Z 3806, Furs, this office.
BROWN Golf Shoes, 6½, good condition; Brown Hat, fashionable shape; both moderate.—B 1901, this office.
BLACK Velvet Coat (Arnott's) for Sale, suitable for Elderly Lady.—B 1940, this office.
CLOTHES—Large or small Parcels Ladies' and Gents' Left Off Clothing; highest cash prices given; country parcels prompt attention.—Mrs. Barry, 50 Great Victoria st., Belfast.
FRENCH Dressmaking, Tailoring, Designing—Madame Clare, 25 Nassau st. Customers' Materials Made Up, Renovations, Re-modelling, latest styles. Furs Remodelled.
FOR Sale, Black Gabardine Tailormade Coat and Skirt, large size; new; no dealers.—B 1791, this office.
FOR Sale, Navy Nap Coat, never worn; price £3.—Z 3764, Dress, this office.
FOR Sale, Girl's Gymnasium Dress, navy serge; practically new.—B 1657, this office.
FOR Sale, Natural Musquash Coat, full length, very good skins; seldom worn; a bargain.—Z 3810, Coat, this office.
GENTLEMAN'S Frock Coat, Waistcoat, Trousers, new, tall figure; sell £4; [illegible]
GENTLEMAN'S Dress Suit, medium size, nearly new, worth over £6, will sell.—Z 3749, Suit, this office.
HANDSOME Natural Kit Fox Fur, large stole, and Muff, good condition; £6 6s.—[illegible]
HAT 15/-.—Z 3804, Dress, this office.
LADIES', Girls', Boys', Clothes for Sale; stamp for particulars.—R. O. 73, Irish Times Office, Belfast.
LADY has Motor Coat, Costumes, Frocks, Hats; can be seen from 3 till 6 p.m.—Mrs. Fitzpatrick, 17 Upper [illegible]
NAVAL Officer, discharged, will Sell two practically new Uniforms, West End tailor; what offers?—Z 3775, Uniforms, this office.
PIONEER, Irish Lace Depot, 44 Mary st., Dublin—Half Price owing to lack of Tourists.
SAXE Blue Tweed Costume, Seal Coney Collar, Wool Coat, never worn; moderate; miniature; take £4 10s.—Z 3805, Dress, this office.
SMART Black Coat, Velvet Hat, Seal Coney, as new; other things.—B 1719, this office.

DRESS CONTINUED.

SACRIFICE, Navy Costume (pre-war serge, 25/- yard), slight figure, £3 10/-; size 6, Grey Hunting Boots, 25/-; little used.—Z 3770, Costume, this office.
TO be Sold, very cheap, Royal Irish Constabulary Fatigue Jacket, Trousers, and two pair Breeches, best possible quality; never worn; chest 42.—B 1852, this office.
VALUABLE Lace left for Sale—"Pioneer" Irish Lace Depot, 44 Mary st., Dublin.
WANTED, Grey Opossum Muff, large; cheap; approval.—Z 3671, Muff, this office.
WANTED, Lady's Warm Winter Coat and Child's Waterproof Cape and Hood.—36 Holles st.
WANTED, Warm Coat, full, medium size, loose make; approval.—Z 3772, Coat, this office.
WANTED, Gentleman's Dark Lounge Suit, good condition; also Boots.—B 1935, this office.

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POWELL'S NEW VERTICAL LINK POTATO DIGGERS.
FOR CLEAN AND PERFECT DIGGING.
IMMEDIATE DELIVERY FROM STOCK.
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SAW Benches—Single or Twin Rack Benches, suitable for all estate purposes or conversion in the woods; early delivery.—Russell Bros., Ltd., Portarlington.
STEAM Engine and Boiler Wanted, about [illegible] must be in first class condition.—Z 3477, this office.
SAW Bench wanted to take 30" or 36" saw.—Z 3581, Bench, this office.
SEPARATORS, Churns, Butter Workers—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Limited, 21 and 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.
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TRACTION ENGINES.
WE have a fine assortment of Secondhand Traction Engines, now on view, by RANSOME, FOWLER, BROWN and MAY, WALLIS, CLAYTON, Etc.
THRESHING MACHINES.
42in., 48in., and 54in.
CLAYTON and SHUTTLEWORTH.
Delivery from Stock.
Also
A number of Secondhand Traction Wagons, Threshers, Elevators, Straw Trussers, Hay Balers, Elevators, etc.
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WANTED, Secondhand Lancashire Boiler, 24 x 7, or thereabouts.—Z 3476, Boiler, this office.
WANTED, Mortar Mill with or without Engine; state size and price.—B 1785, this office.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

ALL Fishing Sundries, Rods, Lines, Boots, Boxing Gloves, Footballs, Jerseys, Golf Clubs, Dumbbells.—Wm. A. Moore, 7 Aston's quay, Dublin.
FISHING Rods and Tackle of every description; Rods Repaired, Flies Tied; lists free.—Keegan, Inns quay, Dublin.
GOLF Balls—Good prices given for Secondhand Balls.—Lawrence, 19 Grafton st.
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MESSRS. ALESBURY BROS., of ATHLUMNEY MILLS, NAVAN, are open to PURCHASE ALL CLASSES OF TIMBER. Preference given to Lots convenient to Boyne River, Canal, or near Navan.

ASH SHORT LENGTHS WANTED, 32" x 1, 1/2" x 1, 1/2" full, large or small quantities, must be clean good quality timber; quote lowest cash terms.—Pearman, 482 Argyle st., Glasgow.
FOR Sale, Wood of good straight Ash. Apply Atkinson, Ballingarry, Co. Limerick.
SECONDHAND Native square-sawn 3-inch Softwood Plank, average length 10 feet, average width 8"; [illegible]
TIMBER—Wanted, Silver Fir, Scotch Fir, Spruce, 12" and up, 10 to 16 feet; delivered on rail and canal.—W. and L. Crowe, Limited, 50-51 South Richmond st., Dublin.
TIMBER—Deals, Scantlings, Floorings, Sheetings Wanted, new or discounted; also Galvanised Iron; Dublin or vicinity.—B 1200, this office.
WANTED, large quantities 1½" x 4", multiples 22"; 1½" x 1", multiples 12½". Hard or Soft Woods; also 4½" x 1". Beech or Sycamore, multiples 12"; [illegible]
2-INCH Thick Softwood Scantlings Wanted, any width, short lengths; state cash price, quantity. Address "Z 3758, Scantlings," this office.

GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

ALL Owners of Gardens to ensure best results should use Drummond's Vegetable and Flower Seeds; awarded 148 First Prizes, 1914 to 1917.—W. Drummond and Sons, 57 and 58 Dawson st.
BULBS—For Sale, Daffodils, mixed, all good varieties, price 2/- and 1/6 per 100.—Z 3437, Bulbs, this office.
BENEFACTOR Wheat, from pedigree seed, imported direct from the breeders (Messrs. Garton, Warrington); price 55/- barrel of 20 stone.—Steward, Glenasmole, Rathfarnham.
BLACKBERRIES and Apples Wanted—Blackberries, 40 tons at 4d. per lb. (on arrival must be sound), and 20 tons Crabs or other small Apples for jelly at £12 per ton on rail in bags for licensed jam makers; also Apples for market sale; correspondence invited; over 50 years' reference, L.C.W. Bank, Borough.—Thos. G. Ogden, Fruit and Potato Salesman, Borough Market, London, S.E.

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" Crimson Clover.
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CINERARIA Radiata Stellata (new), good plants; 4/- doz.—Beechurst, Bray.
CHOICE Alpine and Rockery Plants for Exchange; send list.—Millard, Cullenswood, Sligo.
DAFFODILS, mixed, good bulbs, 2/3 100; Tulips, mixed, small good bulbs, 2/6 100; all free.—Lane, Thornhill, Cork.

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CATCH CROP SEEDS—61 DAWSON STREET.

DICKSON'S Imported Winter Vetches, Essex Rye, Winter Rape.—Hawlmark, 61 Dawson st.
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DICKSON'S Thousand-Headed Kale, White Mustard, Field Cabbage, Hardy Green Turnips (Starters).—Hawlmark, 61 Dawson st.
[illegible] Dickson and Sons, Ltd., Hawlmark, 61 Dawson st., Dublin.
FOR Sale, four statute acres of Prime Grass, [illegible]
FOR Sale, [illegible]
GREENHOUSE, in perfect order, 14ft. by 8; £20.—[illegible]
OATS for Sale, [illegible]
SEED Wheat—[illegible]
WANTED, Bulbs, Cuttings, Seeds, Shrubs, Grape, [illegible]

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The famous round tin is temporarily replaced by a card box specially prepared for
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Owing to National requirements we cannot obtain our usual supplies of tin boxes.
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FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

The Dublin Stock and Share Markets remain interesting without activity, except in a few cases. The features yesterday were the strength and briskness in Marconi Wireless Telegraph Shares, the rise in Cork and Bandon Rails, the further boom in Bank of Ireland Stock, and the general buoyancy of some well-known Miscellaneous Securities, without often any dealing whatever. *Irish Times* Pref. issues were again a strong point, as were also Coats Pref. Ord., Burkes, Dolphin Hotels, Heitons, and Todcastle Shares. Baldwin Ord. Shares again came under notice.

BANK OF IRELAND.
Discount .... 5 per cent., 5th April, 1917.
Deposit .... 2½ per cent., 5th April, 1917.

BUSINESS DONE:—

Consols	(58¾) 58¾	M.G.W. Ord.	(55¼) 55¼
4½% War Ln.	(100¼) 100¼	D.S.E. "B" Deb.	(63) *63
5% do.	(95½) 95½	Dublin Trams	(8) 8
Exch. 6% Bonds	101	Do. Pref.	(10¼) 10¼
Do. 6%	100	Provincial Deb.	9¼
2¾% Ld. Act.	(68¼) 68¾	Parent Pref.	(16/-) 16/-
3% do.	(63) 63½	Brad. Dyers	(41/-) 40/3
India 3½%	(68½) 68½	Calicos	(17/1½) 17/1½
Rathmines Stk.	(x.d.) 66½	Sew. Cot.	(66/3) 66/4½
Bk. Ireland	(216) *219	Do. Pref.	(18/-) 18/-
National Bk.	(19½) 19½	Fine Spin.	(38/9) 38/10½
Provincial Bk.	(26) 26½	Hely's Ord.	(24/-) 25/-
Royal Bk.	(15) 15	Burke	(95/-) 95/-
Guinness	(32⅛) 32½	Do. Deb.	(9¼) 9¼
Do. Pref.	(11⅛) 11¼	Parkes Pref.	(17/-) 17/-
Jameson Deb.	(7) *7	Todcastle	(6½) 7½
Marconi		Irish Times	(78/9) *80/-
(89/6) 91/3 /6 /9		Do. 2nd Pref.	(17/3) 18/6
Do. Pref.	(74/-) 76/-	Baldwin Ord.	44/6
Do. Canada	14/6	Ebbw Vale Pref.	21/-
Do. America	30/9 /7½	Imperial Tobacco	*70/-
Bandon Rail	50	Maypole Deb.	19/9
G.S.W. Ord.	(80½) 80¼	Mexican Eagle	77/-
Do. Deb.	(83) 83	United Steel	27/3
G.N. Deb.	(83¼) 83	Do. Pref.	18/9

*Odd lot.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5th, 1917) ..... 5 p.c.

There was a fairly urgent demand for money in connection with the payment for the £1,300,000 Metropolitan Water Board Bills. No old bills matured against this issue here, the proceeds being mainly utilised to redeem a previous issue in New York. The rate for call loans ran up to 3½ p.c., and business was not done below 3 p.c. The rate for weekly loans was firm at 3½ p.c., and even higher. The market borrowed nothing at the Bank. Discount rates were hard, with 3⅞ to 3½ p.c. the posted quotation for all drafts of two to four months' maturity. Six months' drafts were done at 3½ p.c. The rate for October Treasury bills hardened to 3½ to 3⅞ p.c. November bills were done at 3⅞ p.c.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 5, 1917					5%
60 days (fine)	3½	3⅝%	Trade	4	%
3 months	3⅞	3⅝%	"	4	4½%
4 months	3⅞	3⅝%	"	4	4½%
6 months	3½	%	"	4½	4¾%
Loans to bill brokers day to day				3	3½%
do. do. for a week				3½	%
Deposit allowance: Banks at notice				3	%
do. Discount houses at call and notice				3	%

Spot silver remained at the maximum of 49½d. per oz.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—New York cables, 4.76⁷⁄₁₆ to 4.76⁹⁄₁₆; Paris, 26.07 to 26.08; Amsterdam, 9.75 to 9.85; Italy, 30.25 to 30.37½; Madrid, 20.75 to 20.80; Christiania, 15.31 to 15.36; Stockholm, 14.15 to 14.23; Berne, 20.90 to 21.30; Rio, ninety day bills, 12⁷⁄₁₆d.

LONDON STOCKS QUIET.

Stock Exchange conditions were lacking in animation, and, while the tone was cheerful, there was little business to influence quotations. Markets, however, are healthy, and appear prepared to respond to favourable influences. There was a distinct dearth of prominent features. The gilt-edged section was hard. There was an advance of ⅛ to 88½ in the 3½ p.c. War Loan, but the 4½ p.c. and 5 p.c. Loans were unchanged, and Consols marked no net change. Miscellaneous gilt-edged issues were on the firm side, but they lacked animation. Indian Government issues were fairly brisk. Selling outbalanced buying in Irish Land Loans, though operations were not heavy. There was a steady flow of investment support for Colonial short-term issues.

Changes.—Rise—3½ p.c. War Loan, ⅛ to 88½. Fall—3 p.c. Irish Land, ¼ to 63.

ALLIED BONDS UNCERTAIN.—Among Foreigners, dealings were on a light scale, and the general aspect of the market was quietly irregular. French Fives, among Allied securities, settled back ¼ to 81½, but closed steady at the decline. Far Eastern issues maintained a steady appearance, though Japanese 4½ p.c. were hardly so good. Russians enjoyed a better tone. The announcement that the French Government would accept overdue coupons on French holdings of Russian Bonds as subscriptions to the new French Loan had some favourable sentiment influence locally. Brazilian securities were again on the dull side with the Rio exchange, but Peruvian were inclined to firmness, the arrangements to stabilise the Peruvian exchange making a favourable impression.

Changes.—Rises—Greek Fives, 2 to 75; Peruvian Debs., ½ to 93. Fall—French Loan, ¼ to 81½.

RAILS LOWER.—A sagging tendency predominated among Home Rails, though there was little pressure to sell. Several Trunk and Trade Stocks eased ⅛ to ¼. There were one or two losses ranging up to ½ in the Scotch section.

Canadian Pacifics were marked 4 higher at 173. Grand Trunks showed increased steadiness at one time, but the tone became easier at the finish. Junior Stocks were finally unchanged to ¼ down. It was announced that the new 6 p.c. Note issue has been over-subscribed. Argentine Rails remained dull and occasionally shed ¼. There was support for Brazilian Rails, and San Paulos, at 192, were finally 2 to the good.

Changes.—Rises—Canadian Pacific, 4 to 173; Mexican 1st Pref., ½ to 61½; San Paulo, 2 to 192. Falls—Great Western, ¼ to 87½; London and North-Western, ¼ to 92½; London and South-Western, 1 to 85½; Metropolitan, ½ to 25½; Midland Def., ¼ to 58½; Grand Trunk Guar., ¼ to 54½; do. 3rd Pref., ¼ to 26½; Buenos Ayres Great Southern, ¼ to 69½; Buenos Ayres and Western, ¼ to 59½; Central Argentine, ¼ to 59½; Mexican Rails, ¼ to 21¾.

INDUSTRIALS IRREGULAR.—Among Miscellaneous and Industrial securities, there was a moderate volume of dealings, but conditions were spotty and irregular. Shipping issues were steadier in tone, but did not move much. There were several declines among Iron and Steel descriptions. B.S.A. reacted ¼ to 4¼, and there were several other falls averaging 1/-. Vickers held firm around 32/- on reports that an understanding had been reached with the Treasury regarding excess profits taxation. The Marconi group showed strength. The Ord. rose ⅛ to 4¼, and the Pref. added ⅛ at 3¾. There was a rise of 1/- to 68/6 in the Marine Shares, and the American Shares were bid up 6d. to 30/6. Textiles were unsteady again, and Coats fell ¼ to 7½. In the Land group Hudson's Bays advanced ⅛ to 7¼, and similar gains were shown by Pekin Syndicates and Nigers, the latter being active around 2⅛. Aerated Breads ruled fairly brisk around 2¼.

Changes.—Rises—Marconis, ⅛ to 4¼; do. Pref., ⅛ to 3¾; do. Marine, 1/- to 68/6; do. America, 6d. to 30/6; Union Steam of New Zealand, 6d. to 20/6; Hudson's Bay, ⅛ to 7¼; Nigers, ⅛ to 2⅛; Pekin Syndicate, ⅛ to 1⅛. Falls—Armstrong, 1/- to 47/-; B.S.A., ¼ to 4¼; Coats, ¼ to 7½; Court Line, 6d. to 38/6; John Brown, 1/- to 42/-; do. 15/- paid, 1/6 to 31/-; South Durham Steel, 1/- to 32/-.

OIL SHARES SUPPORTED.—Among Oil shares a certain amount of support was forthcoming. Shells improved ⅛ to 5⅝. Venezuelans rallied to 33/-. Cheleken, at 7/9, lost the turn. In the Russian group, North Caucasians weakened to 20/6.

Changes.—Anglo-Egypt B, 35/6+3d.; Baku, 3/0½-¼d.; Burmah, 6⅝+⅛; Kern River, 14/-4½d.; Mexican Eagle, 77/4½+6¾d.; do. Pref., 77/9+1/-; Ural Caspian, 24/4½+1/1½.

MINING MARKET UNCERTAIN.—Dealings among Mines were not active, but a fair amount of interest centred again among Far Eastern Kaffir and Rhodesian specialities, which reflected Cape, as well as local, buying. The Modder group was favoured, but some Finance Shares experienced profit-taking. Westralians were quiet, but Barrier Shares improved here and there. Russians presented a steady to dull appearance. There was no development of interest among Tin Shares. The metal was unaltered.

RUBBER SHARES STRONGER.—The volume of business in the Share market was small, and there were not many changes in quotations. The old leaders were slightly harder, Highlands being 51/3, Linggi 25/6, and Rubber Trust 25/9. Alor Pongsu changed hands at 50/3, and Bernam Perak Ord. were wanted at about 36/-. Bajoe Kidoel showed business at 49/7½, Jeram at 49/6, and Kasinloe up to 30/6. Other transactions were Ratanui, 53/9; Riverside, 56/6, and Sungei Buaya, 55/-. Sungei Krian Pref. were better at 51/3, and United Sumatra strengthened to 7/4½. In the Borneo section Lamag changed hands at 9½d., and Lok Kawi at 20/9. Manchester N.B. were inquired for around 27/-, while Sabias were obtainable at 21/-.

CLOSING PRICES.

MINING SHARES.

Aram. Francke	3⅛+⅛	Mozambique	19/6+3d
Bk. Hill Props.	73/6−3d	Mongu	10/3−3d
Burma Corp.	4½−⅛	Mt. Morgan	33/9+3d
Chartered	17/6+4½d	Mt. Lyell	31/−3d
Central Mining	7½−¼	Poderosa	2⅛−⅛
De Beers	16¼+¼	Trans. Consd.	22/6+6d
E. Rand Est.	19/6+6d	Randfontein C.	12/3+3d
East Pool	31/9−3d	Rand Mines	2¾−⅛
Fanti Cons.	8/-+3d	Rayfield	15/-+3d
Gn. Min. & Fin.	7/-−3d	St. J. del Rey	19/3+3d
Geers	14/9−3d	Sulphide	28/3+3d
G.F. Rhod. Dev.	9/3+3d	Tanganyika	4⅛+⅛
Hampden	26/-+3d	Tanalyk	1⅛+⅛
Jantar	25/-−6d		

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Bukit Mertajam	4/3+3d	Perak R. Pl.	6/10½+1½d
Bukit Rajah	7⅛+⅛	Port Dickson	3/6+3d
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Chersonese	3/1−1½d	Sungei Buaya	55/-+7½d
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Linggi	25/6+4½d	Tand. Malim	57/6−1/-
Lok Kawi	20/9−3d	Un. Serdang	10/4½−1½d
Lon. Asiatic	8/6+6d		

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following were the "markings" in active stocks and shares in London yesterday:—

3½ p.c. War Loan—88½, [illegible] 4½ p.c. War Loan—100⅛, [illegible] 5 p.c. War Loan—94⅞, [illegible] 4 p.c. War Loan (x.d.)—101¼, [illegible] Aerated Bread—57/6, [illegible] Armstrong—[illegible] Assoc. Cement—[illegible] Baldwin (10/- paid)—[illegible] Bovril Def.—13/- 6d. British Westinghouse—[illegible] Brunner Mond—[illegible] Burmah Oil—[illegible] B.S.A.—[illegible] Brit. Amer. Tobacco (x.d.)—118/6, 19/6, 20/6, 19/1½, 18/-, 19/-, 18/9, 20/6, 20/-, 7½d. Brit. Argentine Meat—27/6, 1½d., 6d. Brit. Oil and Cake—40/7½, 6d., 4½d., 9d., 3d., 1/-, 40/10½, 4½d. Burmah Corp.—[illegible] Broken Hill Prop.—[illegible] Burma M'Kinnon—[illegible] Chartered—[illegible] City Deep—57/6, [illegible] Coats—[illegible] Courtaulds—[illegible] Consol. Goldfields of S.A.—[illegible] County Bank—[illegible] Crown Mines—[illegible] Dick Kerr—[illegible] Dunlop Ord.—[illegible] Eastern Pioneer—11/4½, 7½d. Eastpool and Agar—31/9, 9d., 6d. Eastmans—17/4½, 1½d., 6d., 7½d. Esperanza Copper—7/4½, 9½d., 3d. Geers (A)—14/7½, [illegible] Gt. Areas—[illegible] Ivanhoe Gold—[illegible] Johannes Consol.—[illegible] Kyshtim—29/6, 7½d. Linggi Rubber—25/-, 1½d., 3d., 6d., 9d. Lipton Ord.—27/3, 6d., 9d. Marconi Ord.—92/6, [illegible] do. Pref.—[illegible] do. Marine—[illegible] do. Canada—14/7½, [illegible] Maypole Def.—19/7½, 9d., 6d., 7½d., 20/-, 19/9, 10½d., 7½d., 9d. Mexican Eagle—77/6, 7/-, 6/9, 7/6, 3d., 4½d., 9d. Midland Bank—[illegible] Mond Nickel—71/3. Niger Land—55/-, 5/6, 6/-, 5/9, 5/-, 3d., 7½d., 6d., 6/3, 9d., 7/-. Nobel's—[illegible] Parent Def.—57/3. Rand Mines—59/4½, 8/9, 9/4½, 9d., 8/1½, 5/-. Rubber Trust—25/9, 7½d., 8½d., 9d., 6d. Russo-Asiatic—76/10½, 5/7½, 5/-, 7½d., 6/3, 10½d. Shell—113/9, 12/6, 13/-, 9d., 14/4½, 13/6. Smithfield and Argentine—35/9, 10½d., 6/-, 3d., 5/6, 6/3, 5/7½, 6/1½. Spassky—30/-. Springs—77/9½, 6d., *8/1½, 6/3. Tanganyika—90/-, 9/-, 1/3, 10½d., 90/7½, 90/-, 9d., 6d. Underground—53/9, 1½d., 3/-. Vickers—32/3, 2/-, 6d., 3d., 4½d., 2/-, 4½d., 6d., 9d., 1/-, 1/10½, *2/4, 1½d., 9d., 3d., 6d., 1½d., 1/10½, 2/7½, 1½d.

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DIVIDENDS, REPORTS, AND MEETINGS.

J. L. SACKS, LTD.—Initial dividend of 10 per cent., tax free.

ATLAS ASSURANCE.—Interim dividend of 3/- per share, free of income tax.

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BANTENG RUBBER.—Dividend of 10 per cent. (actual).

FRYE RUBBER.—Dividend of 6 per cent., less income tax.

KADUNA SYNDICATE.—Interim dividend of 30 per cent.

HARPENDEN RUBBER.—Interim of 10 per cent., less tax.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA.—Interim for the half-year at the rate of 20 per cent. per annum, free of income tax.

TORONTO RAILWAY.—A dividend on the Ord. of 1 per cent. for the quarter ending September 30th, 1918, declared.

RIVER PLATE TRUST LOAN AND AGENCY.—Interim of 9 per cent. on the "A" Shares and 3 per cent. on the "B" Shares.

JETINGA VALLEY TEA.—Final of 5 per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year, together with a bonus of 2½ per cent., both free of tax, on the Ord.

JOHN BROWN AND CO.—In December last an interim dividend of 5 per cent. was paid, and a further amount in June, making a total for the year on the Ord. Shares of 12½ per cent., less income tax. The net profit for the year is £453,317, making, with the balance brought forward, a total of £629,769.

ARMSTRONG, WHITWORTH, AND CO.—At the annual meeting of Messrs. Armstrong, Whitworth, and Co., held at Newcastle yesterday, Mr. J. M. Falkner presiding, the Chairman said that they were prepared for a great contraction of the present demand for war material, and were providing for a corresponding civil expansion. Resolutions were passed for increasing the capital by two and a half million 3rd Preference Shares, a million to be issued at once at par at 6½ per cent., the present shareholders having the preference.

CALICO PRINTERS.—Moving the report at the meeting in Manchester yesterday, the Chairman, Mr. Lennox Lee, said that when fixing their allocations, including stocks, contingencies, works in process, and maintenance provision, they continued to take into consideration the continued abnormal advances in costs. Moreover, the after-war level was nebulous. Nevertheless, it was certain the aforesaid allocations were not more than sufficient against probable declines. Regarding the provisional assessment of the revenue authorities for excess profits duty, the Association had a low basis for computing such duty. Meanwhile, the Government's concessions in regard to stocks valuation, while no doubt honestly intended to help traders over difficult positions, do not appear likely to be of service to this Association in meeting probable ultimate loss upon realisation of high-priced fabrics. Accordingly, the incidence of this duty affected that Association unreasonably—even unjustly. During the past year, the Association's factories show a very profitable return, though the output was curtailed by the regulations of the Cotton Control Board. Their French factories enjoyed a satisfactory year, considering the great difficulties of obtaining fuel supplies. There had been during the past year a gradual decline in the demand for the Association's finished fabrics, especially during the second half, following continued advances in cost. For example, the Indian demand showed a pronounced decline, though offset by the revival of the Colonial demand. The immediate future was likely to cause anxiety, because an international convention was a factor with which they would have seriously to contend. Japan and Spain had not neglected the opportunities of development. Our costs would foster foreign competition unless Britain strained every nerve to secure the maximum output. Respecting the dye wares supply, there was no substantial change, and it was important to encourage individual enterprise and initiative by the Government's giving substantial assistance to sound undertakings, besides guiding manufacturers into channels ensuring the production of a full range of colours.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BELFAST.—BUSINESS DONE:—War Loan 5 p.c., 95; Northern Banking Co. A, 5⅛; London City and Midland, 8¼; London Co. Westminster, 17½; Belfast Harbour 3½ p.c., 67; Dunville, 13¼; Dundalk and Newry Steampacket, 7; Davidson and Co., 90; Robertson Ledlie, 10½; British-American Tobacco, 115/-; Bryant and May, 52/9; Lever Bros. B Pref., 20/9; Vickers, 32/6; Mexican Eagle, 76/6; Maypole Def., 19/9; United Steel, 27/7½; Court Line, 38/6; Anglo-Persian Pref., 23/10½; Darracq, 40/-.

BIRMINGHAM.—Market keeps very active. Triumphs and Darracqs are easier. Sunbeams have risen to 22/6. Components Def. 1/9 up. Belsize, 24/-; Components, 25/6; do. Pref., 26/3; do. Def., 29/6; Darracq, 40/-; Enfield, 37/6; Humbers, 24/3; Napier, 20/9; Premier, 2/-; Rolls Royce, 48/6; Revers, 32/6; Rudges, 47/-; Sunbeams, 22/6; Swifts, 38/3; Triumphs, 49/9; Vauxhalls, 32/3; Daimlers, 35/9; Parents, 24/3; do. Def., 58/3; Kynochs, 42/-; Charrons, 32/3.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles in good demand. Bleachers and Dyers stronger. Calicos and Cottons weaker. Bleachers, 22/- to 22/3; do. Pref., 19/6 to 19/9; Bradford Dyers, 40/- to 40/6; do. Pref., 18/6 to 18/6; "Nubbers," 7/9 to 8/-; Calicos, 16/9 to 17/-; Coats, 7½ to 7¼; Cottons, 65/6 to 66/-; do. Pref., 17/9 to 18/3; Fine Spinners, 38/9 to 39/6; do. Pref., 16/- to 16/3.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON:—Alliance New, 11¼; Atlas, 11¼; Phœnix, 9¼; Royal, £38 12/-; Sun, £14 0/9. SALES IN LIVERPOOL:—Guardian, 5⅛; London and Lancashire Fire, 45½; Sun, 14.

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

RAILWAYS.—Increases for last week—Buenos Ayres and Pacific, £39,000; Grand Trunk and Canada, £63,768; Buenos Ayres Western, £15,000 (net); Central Uruguay, £1,634; do. Eastern Extension, £179; do. Northern Extension, £34; do. Western Extension, £417. Decreases for last week—Leopoldina, £10,886; Buenos Ayres Great Southern, £41,000 (net).

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPH.

The subscription list for the issue of £3,000,000 three year 6 per cent. Secured Notes of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada was closed on Tuesday night. The issue was over subscribed, the underwriters being consequently relieved.

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The great development in the use of concrete in building work is brought home to the comparative few who have been able to inspect the exhibition arranged by the Concrete Utilities Bureau at Grosvenor road, London, where there is on view over two hundred articles of a widely varied character, and in the construction of which concrete is the principal ingredient. The exhibition includes pipes, roofing and ridging tiles, window frames, panels with ornamentation, tanks, baths, drinking troughs, poultry houses, piggeries, fencing and gate posts, rails, ladders, tombstones, and railway sleepers. A number of the sleepers have been in use on a railway for four years and show little sign of wear. The great objection to the dull grey colour of concrete has been overcome, and a variety of shades has been introduced into the articles exhibited. In agricultural areas especially there appears to be a wide field for the use of concrete articles, and it would be certainly instructive, and doubtless mutually profitable, if this exhibition could be duplicated or transferred in due course to Ireland.

Two Manchester gentlemen, Mr. C. H. Heathcote, architect, and Mr. S. Osborne, building engineer, have collaborated in producing an improvement upon the present method of erecting reinforced concrete structures in their permanent positions. Their scheme is a fuller development of the idea of making the parts of the building as separate units either upon or away from the building site, and to place them in position as required. The co-inventors have designed a number of forms of reinforced-concrete columns, beams, and slabs, and invented a particular method of tying the units across the points of support with the object of providing a more homogeneous or monolithic structure. The principal advantages claimed for their new system by the inventors may be summarised thus:—(1) no shuttering is required during erection; (2) all parts are properly matured before being placed in position; (3) parts can be made to any requirements and the possibility of errors is reduced to a minimum; (4) a building can be erected in much less time than with the present method; (5) the continuity of the strength of the beams and slabs at the points of support is assured, and also the continuity of columns from basement to roof; (6) the various units can all be tested before being placed in position.

DUBLIN NOTES.

Clearing operations are going on at several sites on the north side of Middle Abbey street.

An organised effort is being made under the direction of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction to enlarge the Exhibition of Building Materials in the National Museum, Kildare street, so that a complete representation of all Irish made articles used in the construction and decoration of buildings will be brought together. At present the exhibits are mainly of the stone and brick type, and metal and woodwork are very poorly represented numerically. No exhibition, of course, can be a success unless the co-operation of the manufacturers is secured, and it is surely in their own interest that all classes of materials should be brought to such an important centre as the Museum.

Quite a number of handsome stone-faced buildings are growing up in the Sackville street area. On the east side at the lower corner of Lower Abbey street is the new premises for the Munster and Leinster Bank, a special feature of which is a facing of polished granite on the walls for a height of several feet over the footpath. At the upper corner of the same street the Hibernian Bank is also being rapidly rebuilt. On the west side of Sackville street at the north corner of Middle Abbey street Messrs. Mansfield's new house is gradually rising, and the south corner a start has been made with the building for Messrs. Elvery and Co., Ltd. Messrs. Eason and Sons' premises, which face both Middle Abbey street and Lower Sackville street, are sufficiently advanced to show that they will be, when finished, among the finest in appearance of the new buildings in the reconstructed area. Foundation work is proceeding apace with Messrs. Clery and Co.'s premises in the main thoroughfare, and at the corner of Sackville place the new building for the True Form Boot Co. is now well above the street line.

ITEMS.

Trade papers are now discussing standard furniture for standard houses.

A London firm is in correspondence with Waterford Town Clerk regarding the shipbuilding possibilities in the port.

As a fitting memorial to Lord Rhondda it is suggested his name should be associated with a great national housing scheme.

An extension of about four miles on the Cavan, Leitrim, and Roscommon Railway is being made from Arigna Station to the coal mines.

The Labour memorial of the war is to take the form of a National Labour Institute, to be erected in London at a cost of £300,000, and it will be the headquarters of various labour organisations.

The Housing Commissioner for Scotland, in a memorandum on the housing matters, urges upon all local authorities the necessity for taking immediate steps to frame housing schemes most appropriate to their requirements. This advice may well be passed on to Irish municipal authorities, and the Government might give a lead by appointing a Housing Commission for Ireland.

The Giant's Causeway, Portrush, and Bush Valley Electric Railway has the distinction of being the first of the Irish railways to experiment with concrete sleepers. They have been in use on this line for some months, and, so far, the working has been quite satisfactory, but a longer period of trial is considered necessary before arriving at a decision on the value of concrete sleepers as compared with wood.

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LOT I.—9 SION HILL AVENUE, held for 385 years from 1913, subject to £5 per annum, apportioned part of head rent. This Lot is let at £38, landlord paying taxes, rent payable monthly; Poor Law Valuation, £19.

LOT II.—10 SION HILL AVENUE, held for 385 years from 1913, subject to £5 per annum, apportioned part of head rent. This Lot is let at £38, landlord paying taxes, rent payable monthly; Poor Law Valuation, £19.

LOT III.—15 PARKVIEW AVENUE, held for 950 years from 1905, subject to £4 10s. per annum, apportioned part of head rent. This Lot is let at £39 per annum, payable monthly, landlord paying taxes, Poor Law Valuation £20.

LOT IV.—16 PARKVIEW AVENUE, held for 950 years from 1905, subject to £4 10s. per annum, apportioned part of head rent. This Lot is let at £38 per annum, payable monthly, landlord paying taxes; Poor Law Valuation £20.

LOT V.—1 SION HILL AVENUE, held for 390 years from 1910, subject to £4 10s. per annum, apportioned part of head rent. This Lot is let at £38 per annum, payable monthly, landlord paying taxes; Poor Law Valuation, £19.

LOT VI.—2 SION HILL AVENUE, held for 390 years from 1910, subject to £4 10s. per annum, apportioned part of head rent. This Lot is let at £39 per annum, payable monthly, landlord paying taxes; Poor Law Valuation, £19.

LOT VII.—7 GROSVENOR SQUARE, RATHMINES, held for 800 years, from 1885, subject to £4 4s. 0d. per annum; Let at £53 payable quarterly, landlord paying taxes; Poor Law Valuation £30.

LOT VIII.—20 ANGLESEA ROAD BALLSBRIDGE, held for 500 years from 1905, subject to £6 per annum. This Lot is let at £75, payable monthly, landlord paying taxes; Poor Law Valuation £32.

For full Particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 Up. Ormond quay, Dublin

Or to

HENRY F. CHIDLEY, Solicitor for Plaintiff, having Carriage of the Sale; 186 Great Brunswick street, Dublin.

J. T. WOOD LATIMER, Receiver, 18 Cope street, Dublin.

KYLEMORE CASTLE, CO. GALWAY.

DISPERSAL SALE BY AUCTION OF THE ENTIRE ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, IMPORTANT GALLERY OF OIL PAINTINGS,

Valuable Bronzes, Library of Books, Persian, Axminster, and Wilton Carpets; Silk, Damask, Velvet, Plush, Chintz, and Cretonne Curtains; 120 Pairs Blankets, 105 Sheep (mostly fat), 1 Bullock, 2 Yearling Fillies, Carriages, Motor Car, Motor Van, &c., &c.

MONDAY TO FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER, 23RD TO 27TH.

CATALOGUES, with full particulars of Hotel, Motor, and Transport Arrangements (price 2s. each), can be had at 17 Great Brunswick street, Dublin; Leinster Galleries, 11 Leinster street, Dublin, or from

JOYCE, MACKIE & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS, HOUSE, LAND, and ESTATE AGENTS, LIVE STOCK SALESMEN, etc., EYRE SQUARE, GALWAY, AND DUBLIN.

IMPORTANT FURNITURE AUCTION TO-DAY, 1.30 P.M.

IN OUR SALEROOMS, 34-35 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

FURNITURE, PIANOS, CARPETS, AND PLATED WARE,

Comprising—Mahogany and Walnut Bedroom Suites, Drawingroom Suite, in tapestry; Diningroom Suites, Mahogany Sideboards, in various sizes; Dining Tables, Overmantels; several Chests of Drawers, Bedsteads and Bedding, Axminster Carpets, Mahogany Bookcase and Secretaire, Bed Couch, TWO COTTAGE PIANOS, Arm Chairs, Silk Tapestry Curtains, PLATED WARE, Grandfather Clocks, and Sundry Effects.

PHONE 155.

LAWLOR, BRISCOE & CO., LTD., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS.

FORTHCOMING AUCTIONS BY PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,

49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN. 'Phones, 535 Dublin, and 71 Ballsbridge.

NEXT MONDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER. MABESTOWN, THE WARD—For the Owner—200 Cocks Hay and 100 large Trees, consisting of Ash and Beech; in lots to suit purchasers. At 12.30 o'clock.

NEXT THURSDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER, AT ESTATE SALEROOMS, 49 QUEEN STREET, at 1.30 o'clock.

SALE OF RESIDENCE, OUT-OFFICES, and 11a. 2r. 28p. LAND, DEANSTOWN, BLANCHARDSTOWN, CO. DUBLIN, for T. Sheridan, Esq. Second term Judicial rent of £39 13s. 0d. Adjoining Constabulary Barracks and Lord Holmpatrick's Demesne. BROWN and McCANN, Solicitors, 23 Anglesea street, Dublin, and Naas

SAME DAY.

SALE OF FARM, with Residence and Out-offices, KILMARTIN, HOLLYWOODRATH, CO. DUBLIN, for T. McCracken, Esq.—255a. 3r. 17p. Statute, in 3 Lots. Rents £142 4s. 5d. A. and L. GOODBODY, Solicitors, 24 Dame street.

SAME DAY.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF SMALL FARMS, SWORDS, CO. DUBLIN—For Captain Davys, Executor of late Mr. Davys. Lot 1—Forest Fields, 26a. 3r. 2p. Statute. Judicial rent, £40 3s. 0d. Lot 2—About 5 Acres, Statute, at Pinnock Hill, held for ever, free of rent. Lot 3—Fee Farm, Head rent of £2 9s. 2d., payable out of Cremona House and Lands, containing in all about 4 Statute acres. JOHN J. McDONALD, Solicitor, 116 Grafton street.

THURSDAY, 3rd OCTOBER. MOYNALTY, KELLS, CO. MEATH. For Executors late Captain J. E. Farrell. SALE OF FARMS, in 11 Lots. Purchased under the Land Acts, viz.—

LOT I.—"Wood Division," containing 38a. 2r. 10p., Statute. Land Purchase Annuity £21 8s. 0d.

LOT II.—"Chapel Division," 42a. 2r. 0p., Statute. Annuity £23 19s. 0d.

LOT III.—"House Division," 125a. 1r. 17p., Statute with Dwellinghouse and Out-offices. — Annuity £74.

LOT IV.—"Shancarnan Wood," 9a. 2r. 10p., Statute. This Lot will be sold in Fee-simple, free of all rent.

LOT V.—"Red Bog Division," 81a. 0r. 10p., Statute, with Steel Out-offices. Annuity £33 7s. 0d.

LOT VI.—"Slane Division," 20a. 2r. 10p., Statute. Annuity £12 12s. 0d.

LOT VII.—"Pound and Park Division," 55a. 0r. 31p., Statute. Annuity £31 8s. 0d.

LOT VIII.—"Steward's Division," 105a. 3r. 25p., Statute, with Dwellinghouse and Out-offices. Annuity £59 6s. 8d.

LOT IX.—"Lower Cloonee Division," 31a. 1r. 8p., Statute. Annuity £24 6s. 0d.

LOT X.—"Moynalty House Division," 232a. 1r. 3p., Statute, with Residence, known as Moynalty House and Out-offices, held in Fee-simple, subject to a terminable annuity of £161 12s. 8d.

LOT XI.—"The Kennel Field," 3a. 2r. 8p., Statute. held in Fee-simple, free of rent. BARRINGTON and SON, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 10 Ely place, Dublin.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON, Auctioneers, Valuers, etc., 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

IMPORTANT ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF INTEREST IN LEASEHOLD PREMISES. HOUSES, LARGE ENCLOSED YARD, WORKSHOPS, SHEDS, Etc. SALE OF LARGE QUANTITY TIMBER. Including— MAHOGANY, PITCH PINE, RED DEAL, NEW DOORS, WINDOWS, SCAFFOLDING, SLATES, Etc. NOS. 12, 77 and 78 NORTH BRUNSWICK ST., DUBLIN.

P. O'CONNOR and SON are favoured with instructions from the Administrators of the late E. Giron, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, On FRIDAY, 4th OCTOBER, On the Premises, NO. 12 NORTH BRUNSWICK STREET, DUBLIN, all the above, full particulars of which will duly appear.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON, Auctioneers, Valuers, etc., 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

AUCTION SALES BY JOHN P. CUFFE.

NORTH DUBLIN UNION.

JOHN P. CUFFE has been instructed by the Board of Guardians to SELL BY AUCTION, TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 20th SEPT., at 11 o'clock, Also on following Days, ALL THE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

At above Union, as follows: [illegible]

JOHN P. CUFFE, Auctioneer, Valuer, and Live Stock Salesman, [illegible] Dublin.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.

MONDAY NEXT, 23rd SEPT., 1918, at 12 o'clock [illegible] for Miss Jane Byrne, at 3 St. Patrick's road, Dalkey—12 Prime Dairy Cows, 2 Horses, 2 Delivery Cars, Field Cart, Gig, Setter, 2 Brass-mounted Delivery Cans, Churns, 4 Sets of Harness, 4 Boilers, 19 Sft. Metal Troughs, 6 Tubs, Ophir Cow Cover, quantity of Building Material, including Drain Pipes, Roman Tiles, and Ridge Tiles, and a few Tons of Rough Granite Building Stones, a few Sheets of Corrugated Iron, old lots of Old Timber; Miscellaneous Dairy Utensils, etc.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25th, 1918, at 12 o'clock sharp—Owing to scarcity of Cattle Food-stuffs, Miss Devereux has favoured us with instructions to Sell by Public Auction, at her Premises, Islandbridge, Dublin, on above date, 40 splendid Dairy Cows, 2 good Working Horses, Harness, Vans, Boilers, and various other Dairying Utensils; also 1 Grass Seed Cleaning Machine (complete), 6 Large and 25 Small Riddles, 2 Sack Holders (M'Dowell), Turnip Slicer (new), 2 Lawn Grass Seed Boxes, 4 Steel Rakes, 4 Hoes, etc.

AFTERGRASS BY PRIVATE TREATY—11 Acres at Howth Junction, and 17 Acres at Kilbarrack Lane, Howth Junction, to 1st December, 1918, with Plenty of Keep, for Christopher Dunne, Esq.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO., Auctioneers and Valuers, Live Stock Salesmen and Factors, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN. 'Phone 3

AUCTION PROGRAMME.

MONDAY, 23rd inst.—600 Cocks Old Meadow Hay, at Santerstown, Swords, for P. J. Lawless, Esq.

TUESDAY, 24th inst.—Sale of Stock, Crops, Implements, and Letting of Lands, at Barbestown Castle, Straffan, for S. P. Symes, Esq.

TUESDAY, 24th inst., at 3.30 p.m.—230 Cocks Upland Meadow Hay at Clonagh, Straffan, for Mr. E. M. Farrell.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4th—Sale of Ewes, Store Wethers, and Lambs, in Cattle Market, Dublin.

GAVIN LOW, LTD., 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

6,000 EWES, RAMS, LAMBS, WETHERS, In CATTLE MARKET, DUBLIN, On TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), Commencing at 12 o'clock.

GAVIN LOW, LTD., 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

SALES BY EDWARD A. COONAN, Auctioneer and Cattle Salesman, RATHCOFFEY, KILCOCK, NAAS, AND CATTLE MARKET, DUBLIN.

MONDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 23rd, at The Strawberry, Kilcock, for Mrs. Nash, at 11.30 sharp—Important Sale of high class Drawingroom, Diningroom, Bedroom, Hall, and Kitchen Furniture, Carpets, Household Requisites, Cottage Piano, 2 excellent Cows, Jaunting Car, Rubber-tyred Trap, Harness, Fowlhouses, Fowl, Potatoes, etc., etc.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th, at 2 o'clock, at Newtown, Celbridge, for Reps. of the late Chr. Cummins—Sale of the interest in a Small Holding of about 8 Irish Acres with two-storied Slated Residence, held at yearly tenant at £3 5s. Also will be sold, 1 useful Cob, a quiet worker, 2 Sets Harness, Dray, three 1½ year old Cattle, 6 Cows, Ploughs, Harrows, Hayshed, Swing and Weights, Roller, Pulper, 5 Tons of Hay, Furniture, etc.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th, at Ballina—Final Sheep Sale of the Season—Galway, Wicklow, and Leix Ewes, Stock Lambs, Wethers, Ewe Hoggets, etc., at 11 o'clock. Further entries solicited.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th, at The Hotel Yard, Kilcock (Fair Day)—60 Galway Store Lambs, 5 Calves, 2 Rams, 1 Outside Car, with rubber tyres, 1 with iron tyres, 4 Sets Harness, 1 Dray, 1 Cart, 1 Pony Trap by Hutton, Farm Cart, Pulper, Cake Breaker, Hay Rake, some Furniture, and many other Farm Implements. Further entries received by Wednesday next for advertising.

AUTUMN SHEEP SALE.

OUR NEXT AUCTION OF BROOD EWES, WETHERS, AND LAMBS, Will be held on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th. Early Entries respectfully requested.

GANLY, SONS & CO., USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

SECOND EWE SALE, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25th. ENTRIES CLOSE SEPTEMBER 21st

R. & J. WILKINSON, Cattle Salesmen, Auctioneers, etc. 40-41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

ESTABLISHED 1815. PHONES 48 & 49.

BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.

TO-DAY (THURSDAY), AT 1.30 SHARP, AT OUR SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND STREET.

BLOOMFIELD, ROCK ROAD, MERRION, AND 38 ACRES. WITH POSSESSIPN.

ALLEN'S VETERINARY ESTABLISHMENT, 35 NORTH FREDERICK STREET.

ST. GERARD'S AND WATERDALE, BOTANIC RD., GLASNEVIN, IN TWO LOTS (POSSESSION OF ONE)

DUNROE (WITH POSSESSION), GILFORD ROAD, SANDYMOUNT.

NOS. 100, 102, & 104 NORTH CIRCULAR RD. (PRINCE PATRICK TERRACE).

N.B.—WILL BE SOLD IN ONE OR MORE LOTS AT 1.30 O'CLOCK.

FOR SAME ACCOUNT.

4, 7, & 8 ST. MICHAEL'S TER., UP. DRUMCONDRA.

N.B.—WILL BE SOLD IN ONE OR MORE LOTS AT 1.30 O'CLOCK.

10 FINDLATER PLACE, UP. SACKVILLE STREET, AND 2 STRONG'S COURT, KNOWN AS RUSH'S LIVERY STABLES.

MONTOBELLO AND MONTROSE, HOWTH, ON THE THORMANBY ROAD AND NEW ROAD LEADING TO HILL TRAM LINE.

Our next Sale, including Ground Rents and Property on S. C. Road, Rathgar and Rathmines, will be held on 3rd October Other Lots may be included.

BATTERSBY & CO., 39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

J. F. KEOGH & CO.'S FRIDAY FURNITURE AUCTION, TO-MORROW, AT 25 BACHELOR'S WALK,

CONTAINS A USEFUL COLLECTION OF GENERAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Comprising—Lofty Solid Mahogany Mirrored-back Sideboard, Set of 12 Mahogany-framed Dining Chairs, two Sets of do., 6 in each; three Sets of Mahogany Screw Dining Tables, one 10, one 12, and one 14 feet long; 5-foot Size Mahogany Sideboard and Bureau combined; Black Oak Sideboard, beautifully carved, with bevelled glass mirror back; Chesterfield and two Arm Chairs, covered in rich Turkey saddlebags; several Drawingroom and Parlour Suites, in tapestry and pegamoid; Lofty Gilt Overmantel Glasses, Convex Mirrors, and Walnut-framed Overmantels; Brass Fenders and Brasses, six Oval and Round Mahogany Tables, two Pairs Old Gold Silk Plush Curtains, Hand-Painted Dessert Service, 6-Foot Mahogany Bedroom Suite, 5-Foot Burr Walnut do., 5-Foot Mahogany do., very choice design, and 11 other Suites, from 3 foot to 5 foot sizes, in walnut, oak, and satin walnut; Double Size All-Brass Bed, with good Wire and Curled Hair Mattress; 4ft. 6in. Inlaid Mahogany do., five other Single Beds, complete; quantity of Kitchen and Deal Furniture, about 20 Lengths of Linoleum, 3 to 5 yards long each and 2 yards wide; Gent's Motor Cycle, and General Miscellaneous Effects.

GOODS ON VIEW. Auction commences at 12.30 o'clock.

J. F. KEOGH & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

MacARTHUR'S AUCTIONS. HOUSE PROPERTY, TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 20th SEPTEMBER, 1 O'CLOCK.

51 and 52 GOLDSMITH STREET. 10, 41, 43 MARGUERITE ROAD, GLASNEVIN. 53 UPPER DORSET STREET. As heretofore fully advertised.

FURNITURE, 24th SEPT. WITHDRAWN (SOLD). Auction of Household Furniture and Effects announced to be held on above date at "Dargle Villa," Dargle road, Drumcondra, will not take place, as entire contents of house have been just sold privately by us to one purchaser.

HOUSE PROPERTY, 27th SEPT., WITHDRAWN (SOLD). 20 Leinster road, Rathmines; "Dargle Villa," 12 Dargle road, Drumcondra; and £12 Ground Rent, advertised for disposal under the hammer on above date, have all been Sold through our Private Sale Agency, and are, therefore, withdrawn.

HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE, SUTTON, 2nd OCTOBER. Having Sold "Walmer Villa," The Burrow, Sutton, we have been further favoured with instructions from Owner to Sell at the Residence, on above date, the attractive HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS. Full particulars in later advertisements.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT PROPERTY AUCTION, 11th OCTOBER.

VILLA RESIDENCES, MEDIUM-SIZED HOUSES, BUSINESS PREMISES, DAIRY YARDS, COTTAGES, Etc.

Including "Sunnyside," Dartry road tram line; 1 Mount Sackville terrace; Harold's Cross; 31, 33, 35, 37 Connaught road; 40, 41, 42, 43 St. Ignatius road, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 105, 106, 108a, 110 Upper Church street, near Broadstone Terminus; 3, 4, and 5 Catherine's lane; also 95 Upper Church street, 1a, 2, 3, and 4 Nugent's lane, full particulars of which will be duly announced.

NOTE—14 BLOOMFIELD AV., S.C.R., advertised for this Auction, has been Sold by us privately.

GROUND RENTS & HOUSES, 25th OCTOBER.

Several thousand pounds worth of valuable Property has been already listed for this Auction, including fine lots in Clontarf, Fairview, South Circular road, North City, etc.

OTHER LOTS CAN BE INCLUDED, AND THE FAVOUR OF EARLY INSTRUCTIONS IS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.

MacARTHUR & CO., Auctioneers, 79 TALBOT STREET.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 12 O'CLOCK. 12 MERRION AVENUE, BLACKROCK.

ATTRACTIVE AUCTION SALE of EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, chiefly comprising—SUPERB UPRIGHT SCHIEDMAYER PIANOFORTE, in elegant case (as new); HANDSOME ROSEWOOD CHINA CABINET, with lofty Mirrored Back; ditto OVERMANTEL, EXCEPTIONALLY FINE CUT-GLASS BOWL, 15 x 12 (rare specimen); Pictures, China, Ornaments, Antique Clock; quantity of Miscellaneous BOOKS, including Dickens' Library (complete), Punch's Library of Humour, International Library of Famous Literature, etc.

MESSRS. HAZLEY and CO. will SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, as above, a useful collection of Furniture, including handsome Card Table, Antique Two-fall ditto, Walnut Telescope Dining Tables, Mahogany Loo and Oval ditto, All-brass and Brass-mounted Curbs, Fire Brasses, Walnut Dining Chairs, Open Bookcase, Walnut and Gilt Overmantels, Four-fold Screen, Axminster Carpets, Rugs, Linoleum; Brass-mounted and Japanned Iron Bedsteads, Wire and Hair Mattresses, Blankets, Bolsters, Pillows, Enamelled Wardrobes, Duchesse Dressing Tables, Washstands, Towel Rails, Toilet Ware, Bijou Cabinet, Drainer, Patent Screw-top Mangle, Meat Safe, etc. A choice collection of Greenhouse and Decorative Plants, in pots; Lawn Mower, Garden Tools, Carpenter's Bench, Tools, etc., etc. Entire on View up to hour of Sale.

HAZLEY & COMPANY, Auctioneers and Valuers, BLACKROCK.

CHRISTIE'S AUCTION

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), SEPTEMBER 20th, 1918, 1.30 o'clock. SECONDHAND BEDCLOTHES, SHEETS, BLANKETS, QUILTS, MATTRESSES, etc.

SEPTEMBER 27th. AUCTION OF FURNITURE.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE. LARGE AUCTION OF FURNITURE IN KINGSTOWN SHORTLY.

PUBLIC-HOUSES, PRIVATE TREATY.

DUBLIN—12 Dozens per week	£3,350
DUBLIN—Turnover £13,000	4,000
DUBLIN—	1,200
DUBLIN—Pub and 5 Shop, profit rent £4, Stock and Furniture	2,000
SPIRIT GROCER'S AND PROVISIONS, turnover £15,000	3,500
HOTEL	2,500
PUB, country, 5 Houses, rent £18 10s.	650
DRAPERY, Arklow, Going Concern	500

FARMS.

WICKLOW—Splendid Farm	£23,000
WICKLOW—200 Acres, rent £18	1,350
WICKLOW—48 Acres, rent £11, price	1,500
WICKLOW—91 Acres, rent £30, price	1,500
WEXFORD—100 Acres, rent £50	3,500
DUBLIN—Mansion and 35 Acres	4,000
MANSION and 6 ACRES TO Let, yearly	260

HOUSES.

10 HOUSES, 3 storey	£200
8 HOUSES, Kenilworth square, both	2,550
LARGE YARDS and SHEDS, close to Broadstone, free of rent	360
RAYMOND STREET, and House, both	2,000
HOUSE	150
MONKSTOWN, facing sea	180

CHRISTIE'S, Auctioneers, Valuers, House and Estate Agents, 150 and 151 CAPEL STREET, DUBLIN.

SALE THIS DAY AT 12 O'CLOCK. ADAM'S SALEROOMS, 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

TO-DAY (THURSDAY), 19th SEPT., 1918.

AUCTION SALE of SUPERIOR FURNITURE, PIANOS, FITTLER and WATCHMAKER'S LATHES, TOOLS, Portion of GENTLEMAN'S OUTFITTER'S STOCK, etc. [illegible]

JAMES ADAM & SONS, Auctioneers and Valuers, 17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

THIS DAY (THURSDAY), CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 9 BACHELOR'S WALK.

SELLING BY AUCTION CHOICE COLLECTION OF FURNITURE, removed from various Residences in the City. [illegible]

P. A. WREN, Auctioneer and House Agent, 9 BACHELOR'S WALK.

SALE ON TUESDAY, 24th SEPT., 1918, Of HORSES, VANS, CHATTELS & EFFECTS.

TO BE SOLD on the Premises, 14 to 17 UPPER DORSET STREET, DUBLIN, for Messrs. E. Spring and Sons.

THE ENTIRE STOCK-IN-TRADE, comprising—6 HORSES (including Heavy and Light Draught), OPEN and COVERED VANS, REMOVAL and STORAGE VANS, FLOAT, SUNDRY CHATTELS, including Packing Cases, Spare Wheels, Ladders, Chains, Ropes, Oil Drums, Timber, and Miscellaneous Articles. On View day previous to Sale. Sale commences at 12 o'clock sharp.

MACKIE, BURNS & CO., Auctioneers, etc. 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

MARYBOROUGH SHEEP SALES.

FRIDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER.

GAZE & JESSOP, Auctioneers and Valuers, MARYBOROUGH.

LIVE STOCK, DOGS, ETC.

AIREDALE Pups for sale, six weeks, by Cheerful, two guineas.—[illegible]

ALL classes of Mountain Sheep for Sale. Apply R. L. Wilson, Rostrevor.

BELGIAN Flemish Hares, over 3 months old, Bucks and Does, 5/- each.—1 Argyle road, Herbert park.

BRACE pure bred all black Cocker Spaniel Dog Pups, [illegible]

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DOCKRELL LIMITED, HOUSE AGENTS AND AUCTIONEERS, 38-39 SOUTH GT. GEORGE'S ST.

Highfield Road, Rathgar — FREE OF ALL RENT, price £1,100, with possession, well built House, fine mountain views; 3 receptions, 4 bedrooms, 2 servants' rooms, 2 hot baths, 2 w.c.'s, pantries, motor house, large garden, conservatory, electric light. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Sydney Parade—MODERN WELL-BUILT HOUSE FOR SALE; 2 fine lofty reception rooms, 4 good bedrooms, servant's room, hot bath, electric light; good garden, side entrance; open fields at rear. Ground rent, £6. Price £850. Apply Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Dartmouth Square, Leeson Park—A WELL-BUILT MODERN HOUSE FOR SALE, only subject to £5 17/6; lease 500 years; early possession; 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, servant's room, hot bath; garden front and rear; electric light; vinery. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Stephen's Green, Fitzwilliam Square, &c.—WANTED by excellent tenant, FURNISHED HOUSE, for 4 or 5 months from October. Rent not to exceed £30 per month. Replies to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, AGENTS AND AUCTIONEERS, STH. GT. GEORGE'S ST, DUBLIN

Serviceable New Model Sports Coat.

Fine Knit Wool Coat, Rose, Saxe, Brown, Champagne, Jade, and Covert.

Price 49/6

NEWELL'S 33 GRAFTON ST.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., 110 GRAFTON STREET.

CARRICKMINES, NEIGHBOURHOOD—NICE RESIDENCE and about 5½ ACRES to be Sold, for £650. Subject to £22 per annum; good garden, gate lodge, paddock, etc.

KILLINEY—CHARMING DETACHED RESIDENCE, standing in one acre, beautifully and most conveniently situated, close to railway station, to be Sold on moderate terms, subject to £21 per annum, lease 400 years.

BLACKROCK — A BARGAIN — TO BE SOLD for £400, two Houses, three Cottages and Stable, subject to £29 per annum; lease for ever.

RATHFARNHAM, 80 STAT. ACRES—TO BE SOLD, with large comfortable Residence and good Out-offices, subject to £157 10s. 0d. per annum; long lease; immediate possession to purchaser.

TO LODGINGHOUSE PROPRIETORS—FOR SALE, owing to death of owner, Interest in Lease of desirable House, adjoining Stephen's Green; rent only £46; price £300; lease 20 years. Apply to James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., 110 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN.

THE BEST WEEK-END PAPER FOR DUBLIN People is the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." Last Edition on Sale every Saturday morning.

Coney Seal Coats

with large Sailor Collar and Cuffs, satin lined, 12 gns., 15 gns., 20 and 25 gns.

MUSQUASH DITTO, Selected Skins, from 20 to 40 gns.

CLOTH and TWEED COATS, with Fur Collars, in Grey, Purple, Saxe, Brown, and Navy, from £3 10s. 0d. to 8 gns.

FUR SETS in American Opossum, Squirrel, Bear, Fox and Skunk Opossum, from 5 to 20 gns.

BECOMING SKUNK OPOSSUM SET, as sketch, 84s.

P. O'Reilly 72 South George's St., DUBLIN.

BATTERSBY & CO.

MERRION SQUARE—PROFESSIONAL or PRIVATE RESIDENCE, one of the best houses in this leading position. It has superior accommodation, splendid sittingrooms, 9 baths, extensive out-offices. The interest for Sale on greatly reduced terms.

PALMERSTON PARK, PALMERSTON ROAD, TEMPLE ROAD, OR VICINITY.—WANTED, WELL FURNISHED HOUSE for six months from November, 3 sitting and 4 bedrooms, 2 servants' rooms; most desirable tenants, only two in family. Please reply to G., c/o Battersby and Co., 39 Westmoreland street.

BATTERSBY & CO., 39 WESTMORELAND ST.

A SMALL Unfurnished Modern House Wanted, with all conveniences, Merrion vicinity, to Rent or Buy.—"Z 3653, House," this office.

HOUSE WANTED

By careful tenant, before January, to Lease or to Buy; three reception and four bedrooms, modern conveniences; no basement or front steps; detached preferred; convenient to city and trams. State full particulars.—B 1715, this office.

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ROLL OF HONOUR.

BRYCE—Previously reported missing, since May 27, 1918, now officially reported killed on that date, Second Lieutenant James Bryce, Royal Irish Rifles (attached Northumberland Fusiliers), aged 20 years, beloved son of James Bryce, 23 Hollybrook rd., Clontarf.

FITZGERALD—August 31, 1918, killed in action, Private Tom Fitzgerald, of Dublin, and Canadian Division, Toronto Regiment.

ROBERTSON—Of wounds, Major J. C. Robertson, D.S.O. ("Rob"), beloved son of late J. G. Robertson, Esq., and Mrs. Robertson, Dulwich, London.

IN MEMORIAM.

FENTON—In ever-present and loving memory of Lieutenant Geoffrey Russell Fenton, 2nd Battalion Connaught Rangers, killed in action in the battle of the Aisne on the 20th September, 1914, beloved youngest son of W. Russell Fenton and Mrs. Fenton, of Ardaghowen, Sligo. Deeply mourned in death, as fondly loved in life.

FIELD—In loving memory of my dear son, Captain J. W. Field, 1st Royal Irish Rifles, who was killed in action in France 19th September, 1915. "The path of duty is the way to glory."

GRAHAM—In proud and cherished memory of Second Lieutenant Cecil Hollingsworth Graham, Royal Dublin Fusiliers and Trench Mortars, killed in action at Ypres 20th September, 1916, aged 19 years, dearly-loved elder son of John A. and Elizabeth Graham, Percy place, Dublin. Buried Military Cemetery Vlamertinghe.

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JEEVES—In fond remembrance of Second Lieutenant C. A. V. (Victor) Jeeves, M.M., Devon Regiment, killed, Ypres, 20th September, 1917, formerly of Irish Land Commission staff. Served in Gallipoli, Serbia (twice wounded), with 7th Dublins ("Pals"). "Fidus Achates, sit ei terra levis."—J. O'Driscoll.

O'KEEFFE—First Anniversary—In ever-loving memory of my dear husband, Walter O'Keeffe, A.I.F., who fell in action September 20th, 1917, and for the repose of whose soul Masses are offered to-day in the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough st., and Mount St. Joseph's, Roscrea. R.I.P.

O'KEEFFE—In loving memory of Walter, killed in action September 20, 1917 (Australian Imperial Forces), third son of the late Cornelius O'Keeffe, Solicitor, Cork, and of Mrs. C. O'Keeffe, Dublin. R.I.P.

BIRTHS.

DONOVAN—September 16, 1918, at Dunloe, Terenure rd., Dublin, the wife of John T. Donovan, M.P., of a son.

GOFF—September 17, 1918, at The Lindens, Bothwell, N.B., the wife of John Goff, M.D., of a daughter.

SKUSE—September 14, 1918, at the Parsonage, Villierstown, Cappoquin, to the Rev. W. and Mrs. Skuse, a son.

STOKES—September 15, 1918, at Lisvane House, Llanishen, Doris (nee England), the wife of Lieutenant Adrian H. J. Stokes, D.S.C., R.N., a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BROWN and MacCORMACK—September 10, 1918, by the Rev. J. Sherwin, C.C., Oliver, only son of the late Ernest Brown and Mrs. Brown, of Edwardes square, Kensington, W., to Mona, youngest daughter of Charles J. MacCormack, Medical Member, Prisons Board, Ireland, and Mrs. MacCormack, Standard Hotel, Dublin.

BURNS and O'MEARA—September 17, 1918, at the Church of the Assumption, Booterstown, by the Very Rev. Monsignor O'Donnell, D.D., P.P., V.G., Joseph, fourth son of Arthur and Mrs. Burns, Seafort Parade, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, to Kathleen (Kattie), youngest daughter of the late Edward O'Meara and Mrs. Gaffney, Booterstown av., Co. Dublin.

CALWELL and ALLEN—September 18, 1918, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Blackrock, by the Rev. James Snowden, B.D., David Calwell, M.B., B.Ch., 141 Crumlin rd., Belfast, youngest son of Robert Calwell, Belfast, to Susan Lougheed, eldest daughter of Robert Allen, Barrister-at-Law, 8 Upper Prince Edward tce., Blackrock, Dublin.

HURLEY and GRAY—August 30, 1918, at St. Michael's, Kingstown, by Rev. P. O'Byrne, Kevin Hurley, 11 Howard tce., Ringsend rd., to Mary, widow of Cornelius Gray, Gresham House, Kingstown.

O'FLAHERTY and NUGENT—September 11, 1918, at Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, by the Very Rev. Monsignor Dunne, V.G., P.P., assisted by Rev. Francis Farrington, David R., son of late James O'Flaherty, 26 Belvedere place, Dublin, to Rose M., daughter of late Michael Nugent and of Mrs. Nugent, Appian Villa, Leeson Park, Dublin.

POTTS and FORDE—September 11, 1918, at St. George's Parish Church, Dublin, by the Rev. Ernest W. Greening, B.A., Peter Stewart Rennie Potts, Royal Engineers, son of the late Wm. Potts, Leuchars, Scotland, and of Mrs. Potts, North Berwick, Scotland, to Violet Evelyn Marion, second daughter of Thomas and Mrs. Forde, 22 Clonliffe rd., Dublin.

WALSH and HAMER—September 16, 1918, at Christ Church, Attercliffe, Sheffield, by the Rev. Arthur Robinson, B.A., Vicar, James Walsh, of 80 Tritonville rd., Sandymount, to Martha Sybil, younger daughter of Daniel Hamer, of Sycamore House, Sandygate, Wath-on-Dearne.

DEATHS.

CHAMNEY—September 18, 1918, Edward Chamney, at his residence, Ballinacarrig, Rathdrum. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, family, and friends. Funeral from address to Glenealy Churchyard, 1 o'clock, to-day (Friday). No flowers.

CLARKE—September 19, 1918, at Whitworth Hospital Joseph, dearly-beloved eldest surviving son of late Patrick Clarke, to the inexpressible grief of sorrowing mother, brother, and sister. R.I.P. Funeral, at 11 o'clock, from St. Francis Xavier's, Upper Gardiner st., this (Friday) morning.

CODD—At her residence, Ballysallagh, Hacketstown, Susan, widow of the late John Codd. Funeral to Hacketstown at 3 p.m. (summer time) to-day (Friday), 20th inst.

FORSYTH—September 17, 1918, at Nenagh, Amelia Gertrude (Daisy), youngest daughter of A. M. Forsyth, Limerick. "Peace, perfect peace."

HALL—September 19, 1918, at her residence, Fermanagh st., Clones, Margaret Hall, widow of the late Benjamin Hall. No flowers.

HENRY—September 15, 1918, at Killarney rd., Bray, Carlington G. (Carlie), husband of Annie Henry, 8 Ranelagh, fifth son of Thomas Henry, 49 Oakley rd., and the late Annie L. Henry. Interred (privately) at Mount Jerome 18th September. Australian papers please copy.

KINLEY—September 18, 1918, at Private Nursing Home, Belfast, Marjorie Gaussen, youngest daughter of H. W. Kinley, Bloomhill, Dungannon, aged 32 years. Funeral from Bloomhill to-morrow (Saturday)—21st instant, 12 o'clock.

MURPHY—September 18, 1918, at Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross, James Joseph Murphy, late of 7 Russell st. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Funeral from Hospice to Glasnevin this (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock. Cork papers please copy.

PONDER—September 18, 1918, at her sister-in-law's residence, 2 Metcalfe tce., Harold's Cross, Dublin, Elizabeth, daughter of the late Thomas and Anne Ponder, Gorey, aged 87 years and 10 months. Funeral (private) to Mount Jerome.

WOODS—September 19, 1918, at her residence, Bangor, Co. Down, Nellie, the second and dearly-beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ritchie, 30 Mountpleasant Parade, Dublin. "Gone to be with Christ, which is far better." Inserted by her loving father, mother, and sisters.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Hammond, of 16 Maxwell rd., Rathgar, wishes to return sincere thanks to the friends who sympathised with her in her recent sorrow. She hopes each will accept this acknowledgment.

OFFICE AND HIGH MASS.

MAHER—Office and High Mass for the repose of the soul of the Rev. Michael Maher, S.J., late of Stonyhurst, will take place in the Church of St. Laserian, Leighlinbridge, on Monday, September 23rd, at 11 o'clock (old time).

IN MEMORIAM.

DRUMMOND—September 20, 1911, at La Chiesaz-sur-Vevey, Switzerland, Augusta Charlotte (nee Fraser), widow of Robert Drummond, in her 79th year. R.I.P. "When He giveth quietness, who, then, can make trouble?" Job. xxxiv., v. 29.

HORNER—Third Anniversary of our dear daughter, Mabella Olivia, who peacefully passed away on September 20th, 1915.

Rock of ages cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.

SODEN—In loving memory of my dear son, Fred, who died September 20th, 1917, at 138 S.C. rd., Rialto. Sadly missed.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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LEFT on rack in 3rd class compartment, 9.20 train from Bray, Tuesday morning, a Gent's silver mounted Umbrella, with inscription W.G., 1915; reward.—B 1992, this office.

LOST, long Black Leather Purse, containing £6 or £7 in notes and silver, between Kingsbridge Station and tram; reward. Please return Miss White, 25 Nassau st.

LOST, 18th September, Gold Wrist Watch, between Sandford Private House and residence, or Donnybrook village. Reward 4 Albert Villas, Donnybrook.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

TEACHING APPOINTMENT.

WANTED immediately, for ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE, ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN, an ASSISTANT TEACHER, qualified under the Department's Rules to give instruction in Physics and Chemistry. Apply personally or by letter to the Headmaster.

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The COUNTY FERMANAGH JOINT COMMITTEE OF TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION require the services of a duly qualified INSTRUCTRESS in the above subject, at a salary of £80 per annum and subject to the conditions of the Department's Circular 21. Applications must be accompanied by evidence of qualifications and testimonials, and should reach this office not later than Saturday, 28th September.

W. H. WEST, Secretary.

Courthouse, Enniskillen, 18th Sept., 1918.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN. TECHNICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE. TEACHER WANTED.

The Technical Education Committee invite applications from persons qualified to give instruction in Hairdressers' Work, including Board and Block Work. About 3 hours weekly, at 5/- per hour.

The person selected must have qualifications which will be approved of by the Corporation and the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction.

Applications (which should be made on the printed forms obtainable at the offices) will be received by the undersigned not later than noon on Monday, 30th September.

L. E. O'CARROLL, Secretary.

Offices, 18 Rutland square, 19th September, 1918.

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BOY required; must be smart, intelligent; office training essential; state wages.—B 1971, this office.

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